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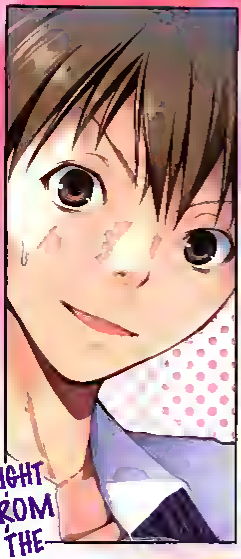
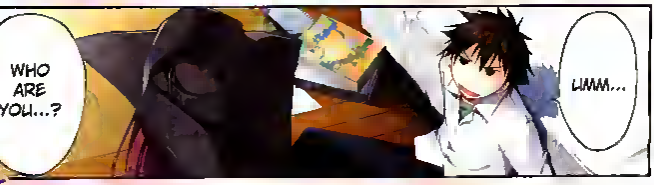
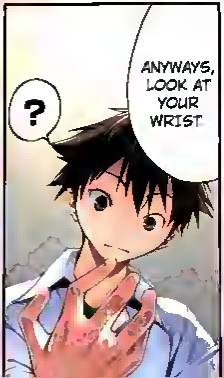


RIGHT FROM THE START, SOMEONE'S GONNA DIE!? A DANGEROUS LOVE COMEDY!?





ALL YOUR WISHES, I'LL GRANT THEM FOR YOU!!
YOUNG MAN, ARE YOU IN LOVE?
YOUNG MAN, IS THERE SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?
CHAPTER 1: THE WITCH AND THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL
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第1話◆魔女と美女。

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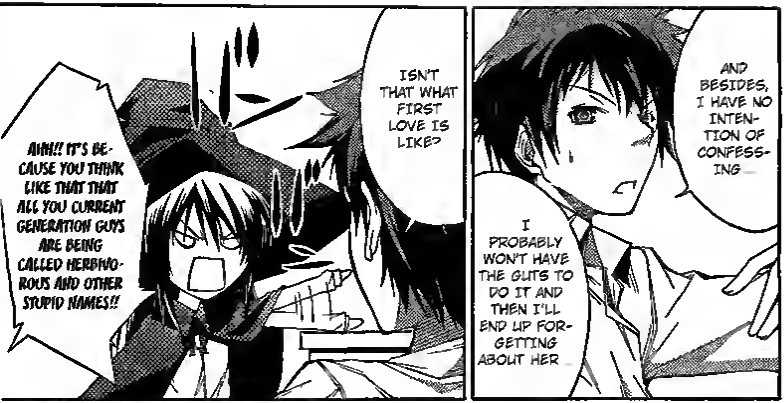
sasara

LET ME INTRO-DUCE MYSELF AGAIN!
MY NAME IS SASARA, AS YOU CAN SEE, I AM NOT HUMAN!!
TAKE MY LIFE...!?
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE--
THAT'S RIGHT--
I'M JUST AN ANGEL THAT HAP-PENED TO PASS BY!!
LIAR!!
NOW MATTER HOW I LOOK, YOU'RE DEFI-NITELY A WITCH OR A DEATH GOD
SERIOUSLY YOU HUMANS ARE SUCH COWARDS WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE!
HEY, SO YOU JUST GONNA IGNORE WHAT I SAID!!?
MATSU-SHIRO KOUTA !!
YOU'RE AL-READY IN 1ST YEAR OF SENIOR HIGH, BUT WHY DO YOU STILL NOT HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND!!?

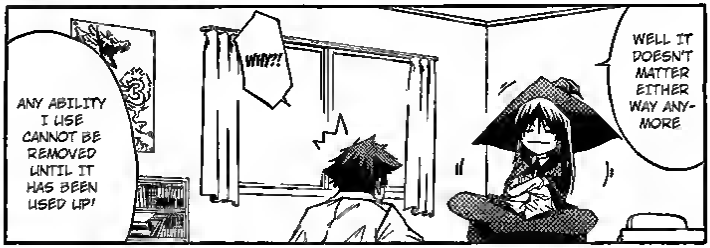
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT'S WITH THESE NUMBERS!?
DAMN IT! I CAN'T RUB THEM OFF!!
WELL, ABOUT THAT,
HOHO... AS I EXPECTED...
YOU...
AT THIS RATE YOU AREN'T EVEN GONNA GET MARRIED AND BECAUSE OF THAT YOU WON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN, WHICH WILL EVEN FURTHER REDUCE JAPAN'S DECLINING BIRTH RATES
AND AS A RESULT OF THAT, JAPAN WILL DECLINE IN NATIONAL POWER WHICH IN TURN WILL BE A GREAT LOSS FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY LEADING TO EVEN MORE PROBLEMS
THINGS LIKE GLOBAL DEPRESSION, GLOBAL WARMING RISING SEA LEVELS, DESTRUCTION OF THE NATURAL WORLD. IT'LL BE THE END OF THE WORLD
AND IT'LL BE ALL YOUR FAULT.
EHH--!?
AND THEREFORE, YOU NEED THIS
IT'S CALLED THE "DOKI DOKI" LOVE TIMER!!

YOU CURRENTLY HAVE A CRUSH ON SOMEONE, RIGHT?
HOW- HOW DID YOU KNOW!?
YOU'RE HEART JUST WENT 'DOKI', DIDN'T IT?
LOOK AT THE TIMER.
IT'S 9...!?
THAT'S RIGHT!! WHEN YOUR HEART GOES 'DOKI' WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT THE PERSON YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON, THE COUNTER GOES DOWN BY ONE!
AND WHEN THE COUNTER REACHES ZERO...
THE ENTIRE WORLD WILL HEAR WHAT YOU ARE THINKING!!

話題沸騰！
DDVTの秘密に迫る！
体験者に語ってもらいました
I WAS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT WHAT TO DO
I WASN'T POPULAR AMONG THE BOYS, AND WHEN I FINALLY FOUND SOMEONE, HE JUST TOOK ALL MY MONEY
S-SAN (ALIAS)
VOICE HAS BEEN MODIFIED AS ACCORDING TO THE OWNER'S WISHES
TO TELL THE TRUTH, UNTIL THE END OF LAST YEAR, I HAD REALLY BAD LUCK
BE WHEN MY FRIEND TOLD ME ABOUT "DOKI DOKI LOVE TIMER" EVERYTHING CHANGED!!
THAT'S WHEN I THOUGHT THAT I WANT TO SHARE THIS HAPPINESS WITH OTHERS.
AND AFTER THAT I WON THE LOTTERY AND WON 3 HUNDRED MILLION YEN, AND MADE MANY MORE BOYFRIENDS
WHEN THE TIMER WENT TO ZERO HE KNEW HOW I FELT AND WE BECAME THE PERFECT COUPLE
FOR THE NEXT TWO HOURS, WE'VE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF OPERATORS TO ANSWER YOUR CALLS!!
CALL IMMEDIATELY TO GET YOUR DOKI DOKI LOVE TIMER!
IT REALLY IS INCREDIBLE! I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THIS ANYMORE!!
AS IF!!
THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY FAKE!!
NOT FLIT S-SAN SAID...
THAT WAS YOU!!!
WHO THE HELL IS S-SAN?


AND BESIDES, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF CONFESSING...
I PROBABLY WON'T HAVE THE GUTS TO DO IT AND THEN I'LL END UP FORGETTING ABOUT HER...
ISN'T THAT WHAT FIRST LOVE IS LIKE?
AHH!! IT'S BECAUSE YOU THINK LIKE THAT THAT ALL YOU CURRENT GENERATION GUYS ARE BEING CALLED HERBIVOROUS AND OTHER STUPID NAMES!!

T/N 'HERBIVOROUS' AS IN NO INTEREST IN 'MEAT'



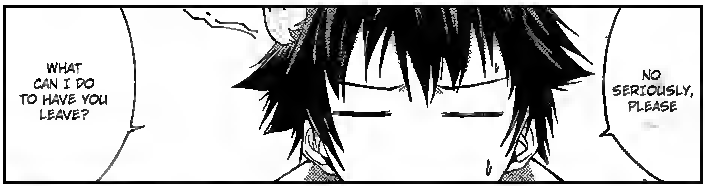
SO THAT'S YOSHIZAWA AKINO?
I SEE SHE IS QUITE PRETTY
SHE'S OUR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE, AND HER GRADES ARE NUMBER ONE, AND SHE'S ALSO GOOD AT SPORTS, AND SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL SHE'S JUST PERFECT!!
RIGHT?

WHAT'S THIS CHILLING FEELING I'M GETTING?
.....
HAH
I SEE
WELL IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S SO UNSOCIABLE, SHE'S LIKE THE COOL KIND OF GIRL, YOU KNOW? SO NO ONE TRIES TO APPROACH HER
BUT IF SHE'S THAT PERFECT, THEN WOULDN'T SOMEONE ELSE ALREADY HAVE THEIR EYES ON HER?
HMM
I STILL HAVE SEVEN TIMES LEFT, BUT AT THIS RATE, THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK
AHH, BUT HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THIS...?
LOOKS LIKE IT DROPPED BY TWO WITH YOU JUST LOOKING AT HER
WASN'T IT STILL NINE BEFORE?
WHAT!? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG!?

INTENDING ON STAYING HERE?
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'RE...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY SETTLED IN!!!
BY THE WAY, HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA STAY HERE FOR!?
WHO WOULD WANT TO STAY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS—
HAHH!! OF COURSE NOT!

OH! I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT..
HEY, WHY DO YOU HAVE ALL THAT CAMPING EQUIPMENT!?
ヤバッ
I DON'T WANT TO. I DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE TO LIVE AND NOTHING EAT, SO I'M DEFINITELY STAYING!!
YOU!! HURRY UP AND GO HOME!!
AH.
THEN IS THIS HAT JUST FOR SHOW!?
SHUT UP, YOU IDIOT!!
YOU'RE A WITCH, AND YOU CAN'T EVEN PREPARE THOSE KIND OF THINGS!?

AH... UMM...
.....
UMM... GIVE... IT BACK...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU IDIOT!!?
NO
AHH...
HERE! HERE! IT'S OVER HERE!
NO... GIVE IT... BACK
IF IT'S BOTHERING YOU, THEN WHY DON'T YOU COME AND GET IT?
AH... AHH...
WHAT'S THIS? YOU GET ALL TIMID WHEN YOU LOSE YOUR HAT!?
THAT'S SO COOL
HA HA HA HA !!


WHAT CAN I DO TO HAVE YOU LEAVE?
NO SERIOUSLY, PLEASE

EH?
WHAT? DON'T YOU WANT TO GO OUT WITH THAT GIRL?

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!
OBVIOUS-LY, I'LL STAY HERE UNTIL YOU SUCCEED AT FALLING IN LOVE.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO APPROACH HER.
SHE BARELY EVEN TALKS TO ANYONE IN CLASS.
WELL, OF COURSE I WANT TO GO OUT WITH HER ...
AND I WANT TO CONFESS, BUT ...
!!
THEREFORE SHE PROBABLY WON'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR MY CONFESSION ...
... AH.
WHOA! YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING IN TO IT!
I'LL CONFESS.
ALRIGHT, I UNDERSTAND.

IN OTHER WORDS, I'LL MAKE THIS COUNT DOWN TO ZERO ON PURPOSE, AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO CONFESS WHETHER I WANT TO OR NOT!
WOW!

BUT I WON'T DIRECTLY CONFESS TO HER
HMM... WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?

THAT'S WHY I HAVE THIS, RIGHT?

EVEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT, I'VE STILL GOTTA TRY!!

THIS WAS GONNA HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER
FUFU, LET'S DO THIS.

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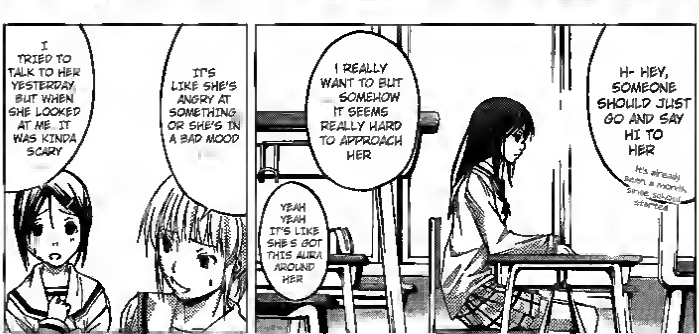
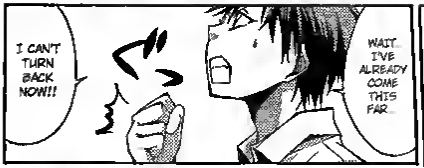

H- HEY, SOMEONE SHOULD JUST GO AND SAY HI TO HER
It's already been a month since school started
I REALLY WANT TO BUT SOMEHOW IT SEEMS REALLY HARD TO APPROACH HER
YEAH YEAH IT'S LIKE SHE'S GOT THIS AURA AROUND HER
IT'S LIKE SHE'S ANGRY AT SOMETHING OR SHE'S IN A BAD MOOD
I TRIED TO TALK TO HER YESTERDAY BUT WHEN SHE LOOKED AT ME IT WAS KINDA SCARY

YOSHI-ZAWA-SAN, GOOD MORNING!
MORN-ING...
WHOAA, MY HEART'S BEATING LIKE CRAZY
GOOD! IT'S GOING DOWN!!
I JUST GOTTA KEEP DECREASE-ING IT AT THIS RATE!
おお～
HEY MATSU-SHIRO .... WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOU !?
THAT WAS INCREDIBLE ... WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO YOU !?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE STUFF WE DID YESTERDAY
YOSHIZAWA-SAN, HELP ME WITH THE HOMEWORK
5
switch
YOSHIZAWA-SAN, IS THAT HEAVY?
I'LL CARRY HALF.
YOU'RE EATING CANTEEN FOOD TODAY, YOSHIZAWA-SAN?
LET'S EAT TOGETHER
4
switch
3
switch
YOU GOING HOME NOW?
YOSHIZAWA-SAN,
THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU FOR PART OF THE WAY!!

SHE'S NOT REACTING TO ME AT ALL!!

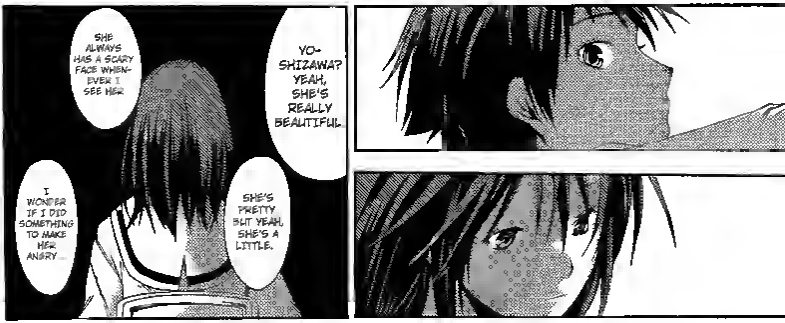
AL-RIGHT! IT'S GOING DOWN!!
ONLY 2 LEFT!! NOW THE ONLY PROBLEM IS


I CAN'T TURN BACK NOW!!
WAIT. I'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR...

I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO BE THIS COOL...
I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO BE REJECTED!! I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD HAPPEN FROM THE START!!!

I'LL JUST KEEP ON BURNING UNTIL I TURN TO ASH... !!
THIS IS MY WAY OF LIFE!!
ARE YOU FINISHED WITH THAT...

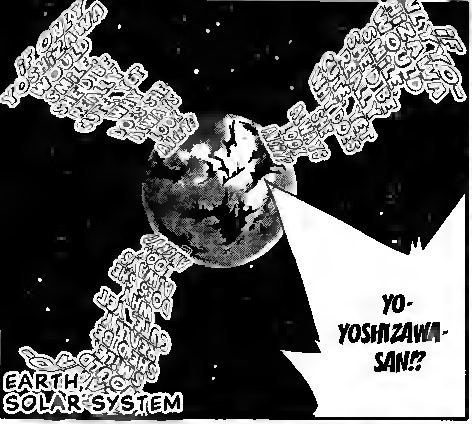
.....
YOSHIZAWA-SAN, YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF THE CHORES FOR TODAY?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH?


SHE ALWAYS HAS A SCARY FACE WHENEVER I SEE HER.
I WONDER IF I DID SOMETHING TO MAKE HER ANGRY...
YOSHIZAWA? YEAH, SHE'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
SHE'S PRETTY BUT YEAH, SHE'S A LITTLE.

IF ONLY YOSHIZAWA WOULD SMILE, SHE'D PROBABLY BE REALLY CUTE, YET WHY DOES SHE ALWAYS LOOK SO ANGRY...?

MATSU... SHIRO-KUN...?
EH... THAT WAS...
THE FIRST TIME SHE'S EVER CALLED MY NAME...?
YOU'VE BEEN TALKING TO ME A LOT RECENTLY,
BUT WHY? WHAT'S WRONG?
EH!?
UMM...
THAT'S BE-CAUSE...

YET WHY DOES SHE ALWAY LOO SO ANG
EH...
IF ONLY YO- SHIZA- WA WOULD SMILE, E'D BE ALLY UTE.


EARTH, SOLAR SYSTEM
YO-YOSHIZAWA-SAN!?

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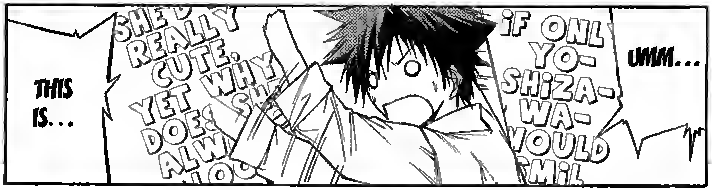
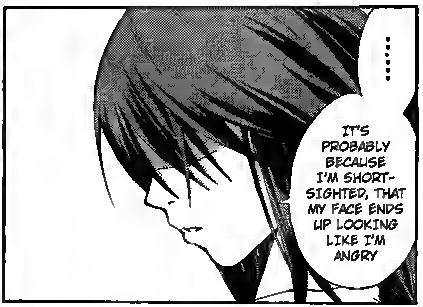

THIS IS...
SHE'D REALLY CUTE, YET WHY DOES ALW
IF ONL YO-SHIZA-WA-WOULD SMIL
UHM...

THAT'S GOOD SHE'S NOT ANGRY
I. I SEE..

EH!?
I'M SHORT-SIGHT-ED.

THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY SMIL-ING...
HA HA HA


.....
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I'M SHORT-SIGHTED, THAT MY FACE ENDS UP LOOKING LIKE I'M ANGRY

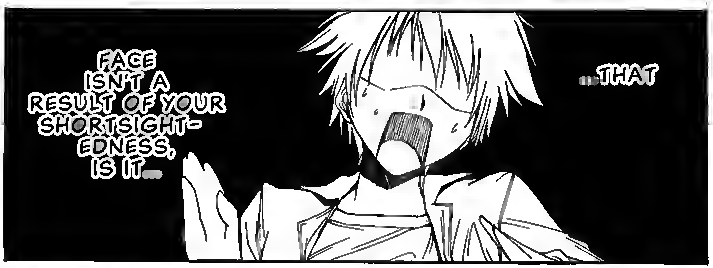
LIKE...
THIS...?

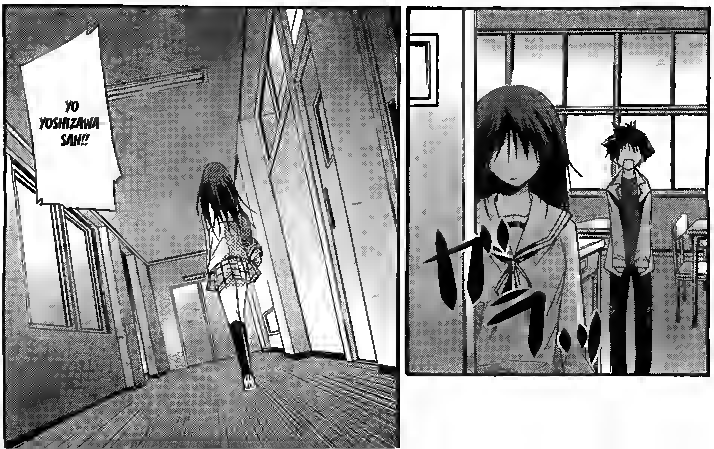
SO.....
SO CUTE.....!!
DOKI
LOOK!! IT'S JUST AS I SAID!!
SEE!? YOU'RE REALLY CUTE WHEN YOU SMILE!!

WOAH
...
HER LIPS LOOK SO SOFT
WHICH MEANS WE MIGHT END UP KISSING?
DOES THIS MEAN WE MIGHT START GOING OUT?

ALL OF IT IS WHAT I WAS JUST THINKING!!
WAHH !!
AND THEN AFTER THAT ...
HM?

EH.. UM.. YOSHIZAWA SAN!?
THIS IS...!!


...THAT
FACE ISN'T A RESULT OF YOUR SHORTSIGHT-EDNESS, IS IT...


YO YOSHIZAWA SAN!!

I NEED TO SAY SOMETHING TO HER OTHERWISE I'M NEVER GONNA GET OVER THIS!!
THAT STUPID WITCH!!
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ドタ
HEY! SASARA, WHERE ARE YOU!?
BECAUSE OF YOU...
バン
SORRY
バタン

WINGS!?
.....
YEAH...
I ALREADY TOLD YOU AT THE START THAT I WAS AN ANGEL.
NO YOU DIDN'T!! AND YOU DIDN'T DENY YOURSELF BEING A WITCH!!
BEING A WITCH RATHER THAN AN ANGEL IS CLOSER TO REALITY ISN'T IT?
.....
WELL SINCE THAT'S SETTLED THANKS FOR LETTING ME STAY HERE FOR A WHILE!
GO HOME!!

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Akino Yoshizawa

SIMPLE SCANLATIONS

NEW PROJECT :O! HOPE YOU GUYS ENJOYED IT!

DON'T FORGET TO DROP BY OUR SITE AND GIVE COMMENTS!

WE'RE ALSO RECRUITING STAFF! WE ARE MAINLY LOOKING FOR CLEANERS AND TYPESETTERS NOW! WE REALLY NEED

YOU!

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CLEANS:	DIRNA,ZYKI,WIWA,DEVILFOX
TYPESET:	FALLENSKY,TAYHAN,SF6S23

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AHH! A RECAP OF LAST WEEK IS IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!
MATSU-SHIRO-KUN...
YOSHIZAWA-SAN... WHY DID YOU WANT ME TO COME HERE?
N- NO... DON'T LOOK
IT'LL DECREASE...
IT'LL DECREASE!!
"SWITCH"
"SWITCH"
EH! WHY!?
PLEASE DON'T HANG AROUND ME ANYMORE...
AH...
AHH!? WHAT IS THAT NUMBER?
2
IT'S ONLY THE 2ND CHAPTER, AND THE STORY'S ALREADY REACHED ITS CLIMAX!?
I LIKE YOU TOO!
YOSHIZAWA-SAN!!
MATSUSHIRO-KUN!!

A WITCH HAS SETTLED IN TO MY HOUSE.
HER MOUTH, PERSONALITY AND SLEEPING POSTURE ARE
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CHAPTER 2: THE USE OF A "THANK YOU".

...WOULD YOU
JUST HURRY UP AND GET OUT?
THAT'S SO MEAN!!
HOW CAN YOU TELL A LITTLE GIRL WITH NOWHERE TO GO TO GET OUT...!?
WHAT ARE YOU!? YOU DEVIL!! YOU'RE THE WORST!!
SO YOUR SAYING IT'S ALRIGHT IF I GET TAKEN BY SOME PERVERT AND AM FORCED TO DO *BEEP* AND *BEEP*!?
YOU KNOW...
WHAT COLOUR IS YOUR BLOOD?
YOU SHOULD SAY THOSE KIND OF THINGS MORE SERIOUSLY.

THAT "YOUR THOUGHTS ARE SPREAD EVERYWHERE AFTER YOU GO 'DOKI' TEN TIMES" THING.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, IT DID ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!

(IN THE BG) (IT'S THREE PANELS FROM CHO! ON P30 P2L P2,T)

I CAN'T DO THAT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING MORE, SO PLEASE GO HOME!! JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!
.....
AND UNTIL THAT'S COMPLETE, I CANNOT GO HOME!!
IN OTHER WORDS, TO STRING TOGETHER YOU AND YOSHIZAWA AKINO.
I SAID SO BEFORE, RIGHT? MY JOB IS TO MAKE YOU FALL IN LOVE
YOU WANT TO KNOW...?
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... WHY'D YOU CHOOSE ME IN THE FIRST PLACE ANYWAY?

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THERE WAS ONE THING I'D ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY WHEN I CAME TO THIS WORLD
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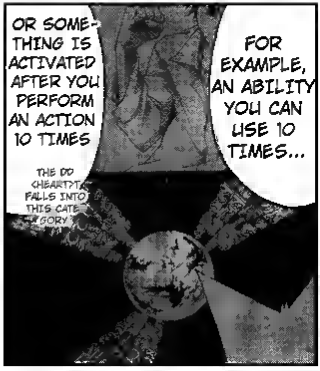
DEPRE SSED

YEP!!
DON'T TELL ME, YOU...
DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE EXPECTING SOMETHING LIKE "I ACCIDENTLY OPENED A MAGICAL TOME AND OUT CAME A WITCH" OR "WHEN I KICKED THE PHONE THE "BEEP" COMPANY ANSWERED" OR "I CHOSE BASED ON FATE OR "THE TRUTH IS THAT WE MADE A PROMISE TO GET MARRIED WHEN WE WERE YOUNG AND NOW I'VE COME BACK TO MAKE IT COME TRUE" OR SOME OTHER CONVENIENT SETTING?
THAT WAS SOME SCREWED UP SELECTION PROCESS!!
DON'T THINK YOU'RE SO GREAT, YOU IDIOT!
OKAY THEN.
AND AFTER THAT, GO HOME!!
ANYWAYS, SINCE THAT'S THE CASE, THEN HURRY UP AND USE YOUR MAGIC OR SOMETHING AND BRING YOSHIZAWA-SAN AND ME TOGETHER!!

LET ME EXPLAIN IT TO YOU AGAIN. BUT ALL MY MAGIC ARE GENERALLY "10 COUNT" SPELLS.
AS THE NAME IMPLIES, ALL MY MAGIC HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH "COUNTING TO 10".

I'VE PREPARED THIS SO IT'D BE EASIER FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND.
CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC?
Magic


FOR EXAMPLE, AN ABILITY YOU CAN USE 10 TIMES...
OR SOMETHING IS ACTIVATED AFTER YOU PERFORM AN ACTION 10 TIMES
THE DD (HEART?) IS FALLS INTO THIS CATEGORY?

THERE'S QUITE A LOT...
WELL, IT IS A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF ALL THE MAGIC AN ANGEL CAN USE.
Magic
OHH..
IT'S KIND OF LIKE A MENU AT A RESTAURANT...
人気魔法Top3
人気魔法Top
BUT AFTER THAT, YOU DIE.
WOW, THAT'S INCREDIBLE
IT LETS YOU FLY AROUND WHEREVER YOU LIKE FOR 10 SECONDS.
WHAT DOES IT DO?
THE MAGIC CALLED "SKY" IS EXTREMELY POPULAR
...AFTER THAT, YOU DIE.
WOW..
THIS IS THE "GO ANYWHERE DOOR" YOU CAN REVISIT ANY PLACE YOU BEEN BEFORE FOR 10 SECONDS
THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS?
YOU DIE.
..AND THIS?

KEEPING A HUMAN AFLOAT UNDER THE EARTH'S GRAVITY FOR 10 SECONDS REQUIRES A HUGE AMOUNT OF ENERGY, SO IT'S ONLY NORMAL.
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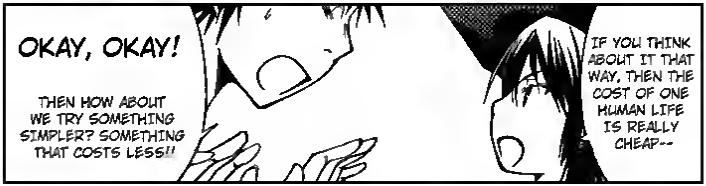
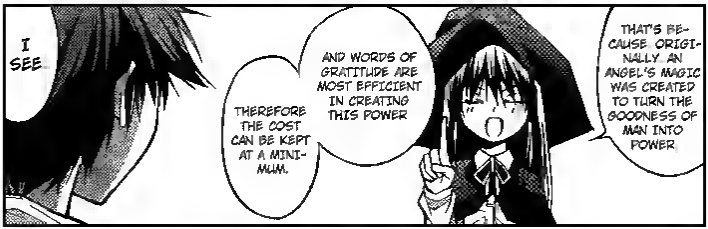

OKAY, OKAY!
THEN HOW ABOUT WE TRY SOMETHING SIMPLER? SOMETHING THAT COSTS LESS!!
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT THAT WAY, THEN THE COST OF ONE HUMAN LIFE IS REALLY CHEAP--

LOVE LOVE TIMER?
THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?

DON'T TELL ME THAT AFTER THAT YOU DIE...
NOPE, YOU WON'T DIE.
WHEN THIS IS ACTIVATED, THE OTHER PERSON WILL FALL DEEPLY IN LOVE WITH YOU.

THANK YOU? I JUST NEED THEM TO SAY "THANK YOU"?
YEP, IT'S SIMPLE, RIGHT?

THE REQUIRED COST IS SIMPLE
YOU NEED SOMEONE TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO YOU 10 TIMES


I SEE
THEREFORE THE COST CAN BE KEPT AT A MINIMUM.
AND WORDS OF GRATITUDE ARE MOST EFFICIENT IN CREATING THIS POWER
THAT'S BECAUSE ORIGINALLY AN ANGEL'S MAGIC WAS CREATED TO TURN THE GOODNESS OF MAN INTO POWER

HM.
OKAY THEN HERE I GO!

THEN I'LL SETTLE WITH THAT ONE
WELL, YOU'RE NOT WRONG
THAT MEANS IF I CAN GET YOSHIKAWA-SAN TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO ME 10 TIMES, SHE'LL FALL MADLY IN LOVE WITH ME?

SASA-RIKU *
SASA-RITA *
THAT'S...
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SAN-SARA
RAN-RAN-RAN
IN MANY WAYS,
THAT'S JUST SHAMEFUL.
BECOME THE LOVE LOVE TIMER!!

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IT'S COMPLETE
THAT HURTS!!
I'VE APPLIED THE COUNTER TO YOUR FOREHEAD.
TAKE A LOOK.
I

THE LAST PERSON TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU WILL FALL FOR YOU
OOHH!!

WHEN SOMEONE SAYS "THANK YOU" TO YOU, THAT NUMBER WILL DECREASE.
AND WHEN IT BECOMES ZERO,

YOSHI-ZAWA-SAN!!

GOOD MORNING!
UMM... ABOUT TODAY'S JAPANESE HOMEWORK- HEY!?
YOSHI-ZAWA-SAN..
I'M FINE.
YOSHI-ZAWA-SAN, LET ME HELP YOU CARRY SOME.
I...
I SEE...

THIS IS BAD...
I-I...
WHAT SHOULD I--
AS I EXPECTED, SHE'S TOTALLY AVOIDING ME BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE!
HM?
YOSHIZAWA SAN YOU DROPPED YOUR STRAP!

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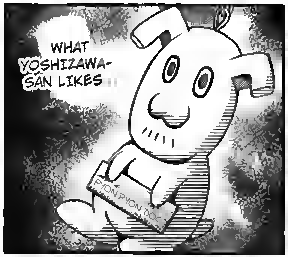
WHAT YOSHIZAWA-SAN LIKES...

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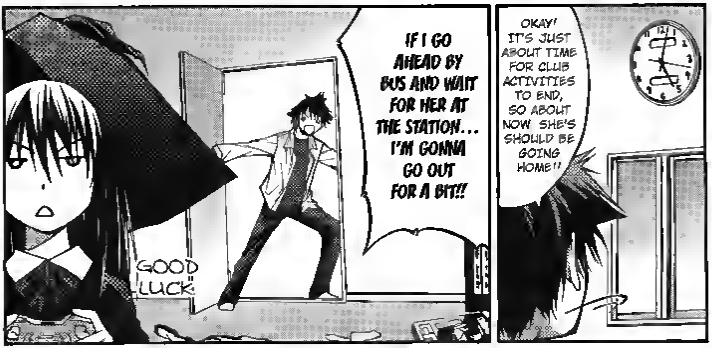
THANK
YOU!
SWITCH
YES!
I DID IT!!
BE QUIET

AL-RIGHT
IT'S GONE DOWN BY ONE!!
BUT THERE'S STILL NINE TO GO.
WITH HER STILL AVOIDING ME, IT LOOKS LIKE THIS TIME IT'S GONNA TAKE A WHILE.
HOW CAN YOU BE PLAYING GAMES WHEN I FEEL LIKE THIS...
IT'S AMMO
AHH, IT'S NO GOOD!!
I CAN'T GET PAST THIS STAGE NO MATTER WHAT I TRY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

AHH... THERE'S A HIDDEN PASSAGE ON THE SIDE OF THERE, THROW A GRENADE AND THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH.
OHH YOU'RE RIGHT THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
"SWITCH"
"SWITCH"
.....
EH?
.....
HEY,
DON'T TELL ME THE COUNTER WILL DECREASE EVEN IF OTHER PEOPLE SAY THANK YOU TO ME...?
THAT'S RIGHT
GROUND WALKERS

ANYWAYS, WE'LL FINISH ARGUING LATER!!
DAMN ...
IT'S THE LOCUST HOUSE
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SO EARLIER!!
WELL, I DID SAY EARLIER THAT "THE LAST PERSON TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU WILL FALL FOR YOU.
ALRIGHT! I'M READY!!
JUST DO IT! YOU CAN STAY THERE AND PLAY THE GAME!!
IT'LL COST YOU A LOT?
SASAKA!! SAY "THANK YOU" SIX TIMES!
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU
THANK YOU.
THANK YOU
THANK YOU
THANK YOU
THANK YO-
STOP!!

ONLY ONE LEFT!!
WITH THIS THEN I SHOULD SOMEHOW BE ABLE TO MAKE YOSHIZAWA-SAN FALL FOR ME THE DAY'S OVER MUFUFU


OKAY! IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES TO END, SO ABOUT NOW SHE'S SHOULD BE GOING HOME!!
IF I GO AHEAD BY BUS AND WAIT FOR HER AT THE STATION... I'M GONNA GO OUT FOR A BIT!!
GOOD LUCK!

IT'S ONLY BEEN HALF A DAY, SO I WONDER IF SHE REALLY WILL FALL FOR ME
THANK YOU FOR TRAVELLING WITH US ON THE OOO BUS. THIS BUS IS HEADING TOWARDS OOO--
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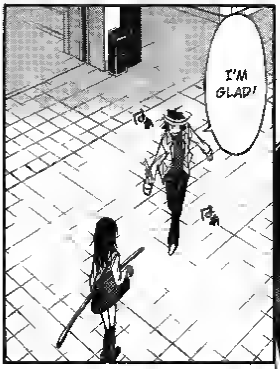
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF ATTITUDE SHE TAKES TOWARDS PEOPLE SHE LIKES...
WHAT IF SHE'S THE EXTREMELY AGGRESSIVE TYPE!!!?
AHHH, I CAN'T WAIT TO GET THERE!!



YOSHIZA-WA-SAN!!

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...WHAT IS IT?

MATSU-SHI-RO--KUN.

IF IT'S NOTHING THEN I'M GOING... BYE.
NO WAIT!
IT'S THIS, THIS!!
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UMM
IT'S THIS!
I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT IF YOU WERE THINKING OF GOING TO KYOTO I'D REALLY RECOMMEND THIS PACKAGE!!
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SOMETHING ISN'T THERE ANYTHING!?
...!!
.....?
RIGHT...

WHAT AM I DOING?
HOW AM I RECOMMEND ING TOUR GUIDES ?
ACTUALLY NO, UM... THE HOT SPRINGS TOUR IN THE TOU-HOKU REGION MIGHT BE -- WAIT, ACTUALLY NO...
UHM... AH, HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKET YET? HOW ABOUT I BUY ONE FOR YOU?" BUT THEN YOU'VE PROBABLY GOT A WEEK LY TICKET!
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THAT'S RIGHT... WHAT ELSE IS THERE ...?
AHAHAHA !
EH?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT!

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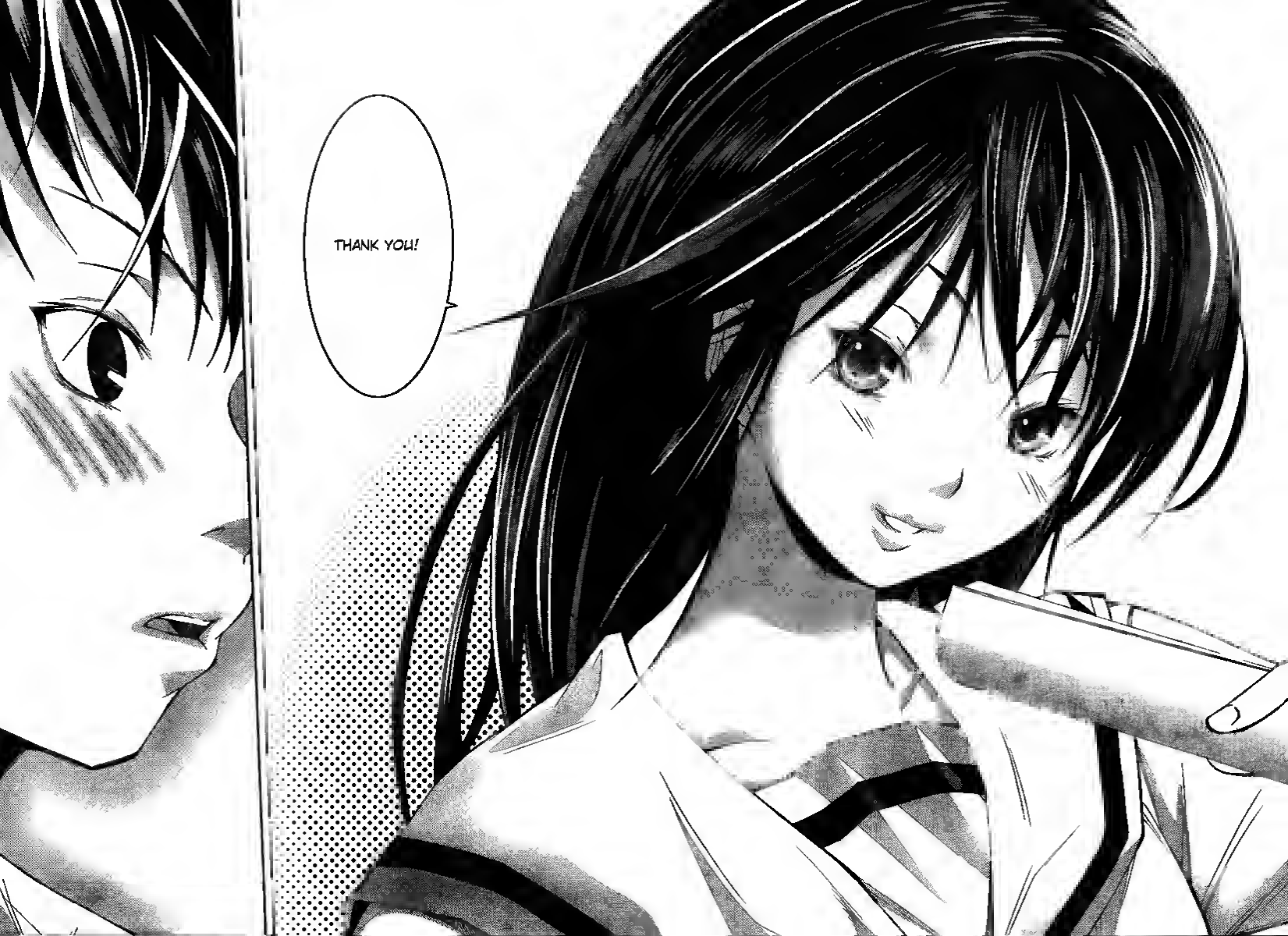
I'M SORRY.
IF THIS IS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE, I'M NOT ANGRY ANYMORE
I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT YOU INTENDED.
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE STARTING TO TALK TO
BUT THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO TOLD ME WHY I WAS BEING AVOIDED.
SO--


THANK YOU!

I DID IT!!
YESS!!
YE-

COME NOW, YOSHIZAWA-SAN
COME!!!

EH?
AND SO?
UMM...?
EH...?
NOTHING ELSE
THAT'S ALL.
WELL THEN, I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
AH
HUH?
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I'M SURE THAT SHE SAID "THANK YOU" TO ME...
WHY DIDN'T IT TURN INTO A "I LOVE YOU MATSUSHIRO-KUN <3" ENDING...?
I GUESS SHE'S JUST SHY...
THAT'S RIGHT... SHE'S PROBABLY NOT THE AGGRESSIVE TYPE
I BET SHE WAS JUST TOO NERVOUS AND WENT HOME!!
SHE'S PROBABLY ON THE TRAIN RIGHT NOW THINKING ABOUT ME AND BLUSHING LIKE CRAZY!
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I'VE BEEN A BUS DRIVER FOR 30 YEARS!
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY WIFE HAS TURNED ALL COLD AND MY DAUGHTER BARELY TALKS TO ME ANYMORE
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A ONCE IN A LIFETIME MEETING...
I THOUGHT THAT I'D NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN...
THERE HE IS AGAIN
IT'S THAT YOUNG MAN FROM BEFORE...

THIS IS [illegible] FATE!!
A SUDDEN DROP OF WATER ON MY DRIED UP LIFE...!!
I [illegible] IN LOVE WITH THIS YOUNG MAN!
THANK YOU FOR RIDING WITH US!!
THE ILLICIT AFFAIR STARTED WHEN THAT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE--
AS THE BUS DRIVES ON, AN ILLEGAL LOVE BLOSSOMS INSIDE THE STEEL CARRIAGE ..

COUNTROUBLE
カウントラブル

Kota Matsushiro

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DON'T FORGET TO DROP BY OUR SITE AND GIVE COMMENTS!

WE'RE ALSO RECRUITING STAFF! WE ARE MAINLY LOOKING FOR PROOFREADERS,CLEANERS,TYPESETTERS AND JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS! WE REALLY NEED

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THANKS TO YOSHIZAWA-SAN, THIS MANGA'S BECOME VERY POPULAR!!
SHE LOOKS DOWN AT THE TARGET AT THE OTHER END. HER EYES SHOW NO SIGN OF LOVE...?
COUNTDOWN
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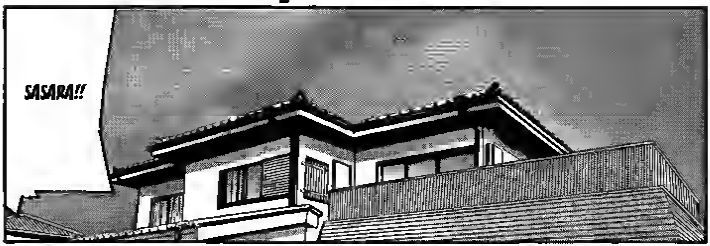
CHAPTER 9: THE SECRET MOTIVE BEHIND THE 10 SECONDS


SASARA!!

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SASARA, WHERE ARE YOU!?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT DO I WANT"?
BE QUIET! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SAVE DATA IN THIS GAME?
OH, THAT
I DELETED IT.
DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TOOK!?
I LEVELLED ALL THE JOBS TO LEVEL 99, YOU KNOW!?
OH..

AHHH!! IT'S OVER!! I'M GONNA DIE!!
MY MORALS/MY HERO IS
"MY UNIONME HERO" SOUNDS COOLER, DON'T YOU THINK?
STOP WORRYING ABOUT STUFF IN THE PAST...
NO, BUT YOU'RE THE REASON BEHIND ALL THIS!!
GUYS THAT KEEP WORRYING ABOUT THEIR PAST AREN'T POPULAR YOU KNOW!?

OH.
YOU TWO FIGHTING AGAIN?
MUM!!
LISTEN TO ME!! KOUTA'S BEING MEAN AGAIN!
WHAT!? YOU'RE THE ONE BEING MEAN!!
SIGH ARE YOU FIGHTING WITH HER AGAIN...? THAT'S NO GOOD! STOP BULLYING HER!!
EHH!!
SASAKA CHAN, YOU'RE SO CUTE!!
AGH... SHE'S TOTALLY BRAIN-WASHED HER!!

HM?
I'M HOME.
LAST NIGHT
NOBODY'S HOME YET, HUH?
...WHAT?
THAT'S RUDE! NO, I DIDN'T MESS ANYTHING UP!
...DID YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF TODAY?
HEY, YOU'RE LATE
I'M HOME.
WHAT?
BUT THERE WAS ONE STRANGE THING THAT HAP-PENED...
DAMN IT, I CAN'T CLIT-TO-TAL...

WHOA!? MUM!! DAD!!
THERE WERE TWO TRESPASSERS, SO I CAPTURED THEM IN CASE.
OF COURSE!! NOW HURRY UP AND UNTIE THEM!!
WHAT...? THESE TWO WERE YOUR PARENTS!?
ACTUALLY WAIT A MINUTE!! NOW'S NOT THE BEST TIME!!
I NEED TO THINK OF HOW I SHOULD EXPLAIN TO THEM 'BOUT SASARA FIRST!
I SHOULD THINK OF A REASON WHILE THEY'RE STILL TIED UP.

I GUESS I MIGHT AS WELL ERASE THEIR MEMORIES AS WELL?
YES, I AGREE!! YOU GENIUS!!
"BUT WITHOUT USING THAT?!
OH RIGHT!! IF YOU'RE GONNA ALTER THEIR MEMORIES THEN YOU MIGHT AS WELL MAKE IT SO THAT YOU'VE BEEN HERE ALL ALONG. CAN YOU DO THAT?
THAT'S EASY
THEN HURRY UP AND DO IT!!
UMM... BUT...
WHAT IS IT NOW!?
IT'S JUST... ABOUT THE COST OF THE MAGIC.
IN ORDER TO SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE YOU NEED TO BOW DOWN ON THE GROUND TO ME...
MU... IS THIS...
GOOD ENOUGH...?
YOU'RE HEAD'S STILL UP HIGH?
THEN... IS THIS... BETTER?
HOHOHO! THAT'S GREAT!

YOU TWO BETTER GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER IN FUTURE, OKAY...?
WELL.. I'M JUST GLAD THAT IT DIDN'T END UP BEING A CRIME
HEY
HM?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS SINCE YESTERDAY,
YOU KNOW THE MAGIC YOU USED TO ALTER MEMORIES YESTERDAY,
I THOUGHT THAT ALTERING MEMORIES WOULD HAVE A LARGE COST, SO ISN'T BOWING DOWN JUST ONE REALLY CHEAP?
HM?
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AHH...
THANKS FOR WAITING FOR ME
THAT WAS MAGIC THAT WE ANGELS USE, SO THERE NO COST IS REQUIRED.
A COST IS ONLY REQUIRED WHEN THE MAGIC IS CASTED ON YOU

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NAHH...
AROUND 10 CENTU-RIBS?

YOU SERIOUS!? SO IT'S ONLY GOING TO LAST 10 DAYS!?
WELL, EVEN IF THERE WAS NO COST SINCE I CASTED IT THE MAGIC STILL HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE "10 COUNT"...

WAIT A MINUTE...
HM...

THEN WHY DID I HAVE TO BOW DOWN TO YOU?
AH! ...

NICE SENSE
YOU SAID THAT "NO COST IS REQUIRED", RIGHT?
I DID?

HEY...
.....
I'VE HAD ENOUGH! LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!!
YOU SAY THAT YOU CAME TO MAKE ME FALL IN LOVE BUT YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING AT ALL!!
JUST RECENTLY IT WAS THE BUS DRIVER AND NOT YOSHIZAWA-SAN THAT ENDED UP FALLING IN LOVE WITH ME!!
AND THE MAGIC YOU USE IS SO WEIRD! DO YOU EVEN WANT TO HELP ME!?
AHHH, BE QUIET!! I'M JUST NOT IN THE MOOD RIGHT NOW!!
THEN JUST TAKE THIS FOR THE TIME BEING!!
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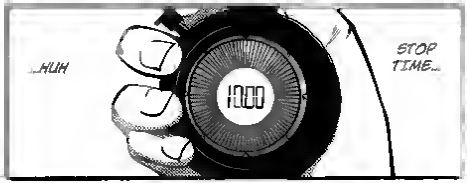
OWAHH!?

...WHAT'S THIS?
THE LOVE STOP TIMER!
GIVING ME ANOTHER THING WITH A STRANGE NAME THE LOVE STO— WHAT?
WHEN YOU PRESS THIS BUTTON, YOU CAN STOP TIME FOR 10 SECONDS!
10.00
BUT USING YOUR BOWING DOWN AS THE COST MEANS YOU CAN ONLY USE IT ONCE!!
WAIT, I DON'T NEED THIS!! IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN DO ANY-THING WHEN TIME IS STOPPED
NO, NO, THINK ABOUT IT..
IT'S 10 SEC-ONDS... YOU CAN DO THIS AND THAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT IN THAT TIME...?
AH...
THIS AND THAT...


...HUH
10:00
STOP TIME...

UHYAAAH!!
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I GUESS THIS TIME MY COMEBACK IN HANDY...
WHICH MEANS NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW WHAT I DO IN THAT 10 SECONDS,

TEHEHE

MEIKO!
HAHAHA, WHAT THAT WAS WITH THAT SHOUT!!?
THEN DON'T SURPRISE ME LIKE THAT!!
THAT'S YOUR FAULT FOR DAYDREAMING SO THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING!!
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO, OOEDA?
HUH?
DON'T TALK TO ME AS IF I'M YOUR FRIEND GET LOST!
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ARE YOU SLEEPING PROPERLY? ARE YOU EATING A PROPER BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING?
IF YOU'RE DAYDREAMING, IT MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VITAMIN C
IF YOU STILL WANNA GO TO THE CAMP NEXT WEEK, THEN HURRY UP AND GET BETTER AND GET OUTTA OF MY SIGHT!
YOU'RE AN EYESORE
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TSK... YOU'RE LUCKY I HAPPEN TO HAVE THESE SUPPLEMENT CALORIE PILLS, YOU CAN HAVE THEM
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THAT'S RIGHT... WE HAVE A CAMP NEXT WEEK..
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GUY
SHUT UP OR I'M GONNA KILL YOU!
WHICH MEANS IF I CAN GET IN TO THE SAME GROUP AS YOSHIZAWA-SAN..
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YOSHIZAWA-SAN, GOOD MORNING!
...MORN-ING
UMM... WE'RE GOING ON A CAMP SOON, RIGHT?
HM? OH YEAH
HAVE YOU HEARD WHEN WE'RE MAKING THE GROUPS...
PROBABLY SOMETIME TODAY I GUESS.
THERE'S ONLY A WEEK LEFT
AH, THAT'S RIGHT...
EH?
UMM, ABOUT THE GROUPS...
IF YOU'D LIKE, DO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE SAME GROUP?

YOU DON'T WANT TO...?
.....
I DON'T MIND.
I HAVEN'T PROMISED ANYONE ELSE EITHER.
NAHH
ALRIGHT GUYS, GET BACK TO YOUR SEAT HOMEROOM'S STARTING!
NOW WE CAN MAKE SOME MEMORIES WITH JUST THE TWO OF US!!
YES!!
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WHAT!!?
I'VE DECIDED TO ORGANISE THE GROUPS FOR THE CAMP WITH THIS!!
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HAHAHA!! BUT I REFUSE!!
THAT'S BULLSHIT!! LET US MAKE OUR OWN GROUPS!!
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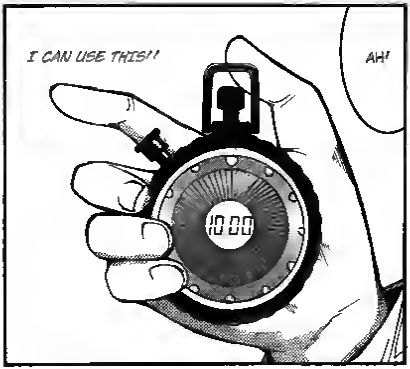
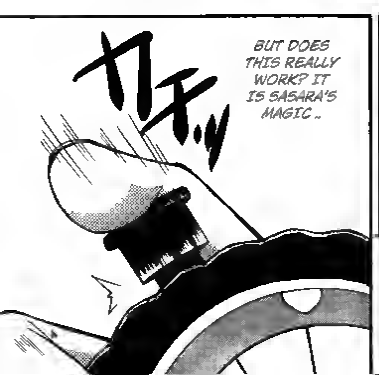
YEAH! - YEAH! -

ARE YOU SERIOUS...
WE EVEN HAD A PROMISE...
LOOKS LIKE YOSHIZAWA-SAN DOESN'T MIND ONE BIT.


I CAN USE THIS!!
AH!

BUT NOW UNLESS I'M EXTREMELY LUCKY, I CAN'T GET INTO THE SAME GROUP AS YOSHIZAWA-SAN..


BUT DOES THIS REALLY WORK? IT IS SASARA'S MAGIC..

ALRIGHT! I STOP TIME WITH THIS AND IF I CAN GET THE NUMBER 6 TICKER...
YOSHIZAWA IS IN GROUP 6.

HAA...
HUH...

ARE YOU SERI-OUS...

BUOHH!!
HM?
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THAT'S-!!

I NEED TO HURRY UP AND GET THE TICKET!!
I CAN'T BE DOING THAT!!
"STARE"
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I'LL GET NUMBER SIX IN THE FIRST DRAW!!
I CAN'T !!
ALRIGHT!!
DAMN!!
NO WAY!!
FOUND YOU!!

THEN WHAT ABOUT THIS?
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THEN THIS ONE?
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HOW ABOUT THIS?
IF I'M STILL STANDING HERE WHEN THINGS GET BACK TO NORMAL, THEY'LL SUSPECT ME !!
I CAN'T DO THIS ANY MORE !!
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT!!
AHHH, THIS IS BAD !!
ARRGH!! THIS IS THE LAST ONE!!
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SO SHORT
10 SECONDS IS...
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HMM?
EH!? N NO...
H- HEY KOUTA, WERE YOU JUST MOVING AROUND REALLY QUICKLY!?
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MUST'VE BEEN OUR IMAGINATION? THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD HAPPEN, RIGHT!?
WELL, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
THAT SASARA...
IT DIDN'T STOP TIME, IT JUST MADE ME MOVE FASTER!!
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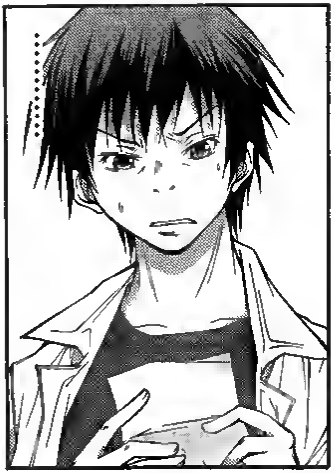

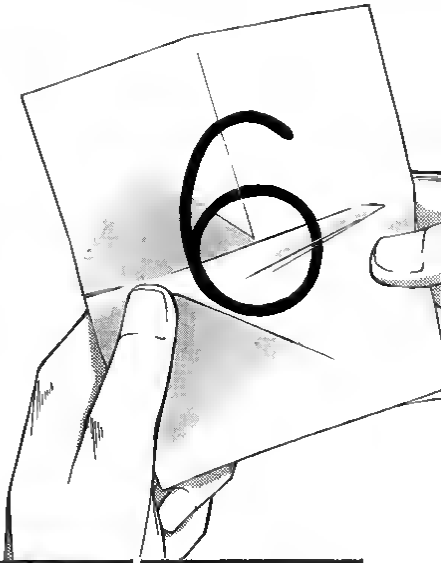
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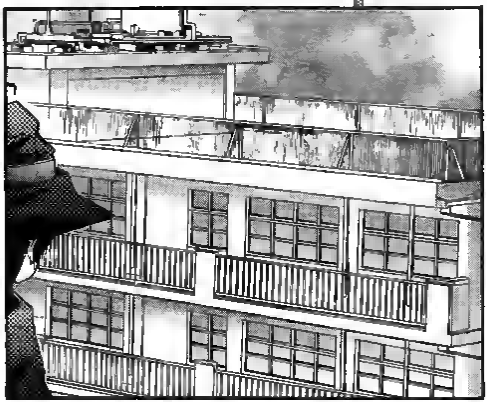

I THANK GOD!! YOU!!

SERI-OUSLY...
WHAT A TROUBLESOME GUY

AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!
AHH, I WISH YOU WERE THERE TO SEE IT,
MY LOTTERY DRAW!!
I GUESS EVEN THE GODS ARE ON MY SIDE!
OHH, THAT'S GREAT
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WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW...
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YAY WE'RE IN THE SAME GROUP...
BY THE WAY,
ISN'T THIS KIND OF BAD?
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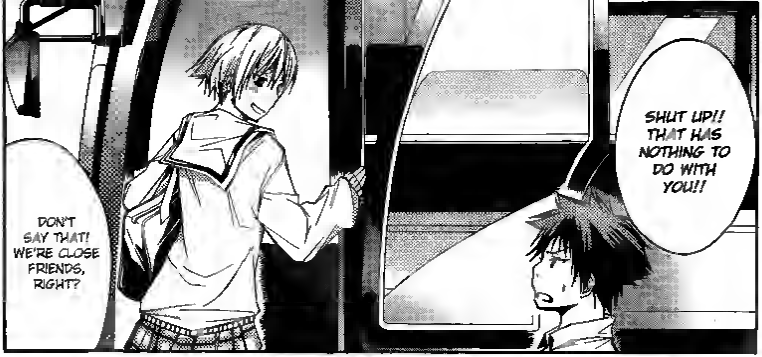
YOUR MAGIC? I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE! RIGHT NOW, I'M A SUPER LUCKY BOY!

YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF COMING ALONG, ARE YOU?
..!!
AS IF...
AS- AS IF I WOULD DO THAT!!
WHO WOULD WANT TO GO WITH YOU...
RIGHT?
HA-HAHA HAHAHAHA

KOUTA!!
DAY OF THE CAMP
OH, IT'S YOU MEIKO.
HEY, ISN'T THAT A BIT MEAN?
WE'RE IN THE SAME GROUP. SO WE SHOULD USE THIS CHANCE TO DEEPEN OUR FRIENDSHIP.
FRIENDSHIP OR NOT, HAVEN'T WE BEEN TOGE-THER SINCE PRIMARY SCHOOL?
HAHAHA, WELL I GUESS THAT'S TRUE--
OH, AND THERE'S ONE THING I WANTED TO MAKE SURE,
YOU LIKE YOSHIZAWA-SAN, RIGHT?


SHUT UP!! THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
DON'T SAY THAT! WE'RE CLOSE FRIENDS, RIGHT?

WELL, I'LL HELP YOU IF I GET THE CHANCE GOOD LUCK!!
BE QUIET!!

YOSHIDA-SAN, WE'RE IN THE SAME CLUB, SO LET'S DO OUR BEST!!
SERI-OUSLY...

WHAT?
SO MATSUSHIRO IS SITTING BEHIND ME?
I'M GONNA SLEEP ALL THE WAY THERE SO DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE!
I HATE PEOPLE WHO BOTHER ME WHEN I'M SLEEPING!!
OKAY, OKAY!!
.....
DID YOU BRING ANY MOTION SICKNESS PILLS?
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WHAT?

IT'S A LOLLY STICK ON IT NOW, OR WHEN YOU START FEELING SICK, IT'LL BE TOO LATE
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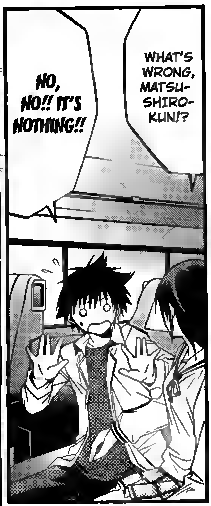
OH...
AND YOU BROUGHT YOUR BTS QUIETTE PAD JUST LIKE THE NOTE TOLD YOU TO, RIGHT?
GUESS THERE'S NO HELPING IT. I BOUGHT SOME EXTRAS SO I'LL GIVE YOU ONE
I'LL BE A BOTHER IF YOU START VOMITING
THA THANKS
AS I THOUGHT HE'S A NICE GUY
CAN THE GROUP LEADERS TAKE A QUICK ROLL CALL TO MAKE SURE ALL THE GROUP MEMBERS ARE ON BOARD?
YEP!!
GROUP 6. EVERYONE HERE?
I'M HERE.

MAT-SUSHI-RO-KUN.
EH?
CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU?
THERE ARE NO OTHER SEATS
SURE, SURE!! YOU CAN HAVE THE REFRESHING WINDOW SEAT!!
UMMMM... THANKS.
IF YOU INSIST
.....
YES!!
I'LL USE THIS CAMP,
AND MAKE SOME PROGRESS BETWEEN US!!



SHE'S FLYING PROUDLY THROUGH THE SKY... AT HIS HAS NO COMEBACK!!!

"THE PERSON SHE LIKES IS ME!" CONTINUES IN MARCH'S ISSUE!!

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RISING IN POPULARITY BIT BY BIT, AN EXHAUSTING LOVE COMEDY.
EVEN NOW, IF I STAY UP LATE, IT STILL MAKES MY HEART THROB.
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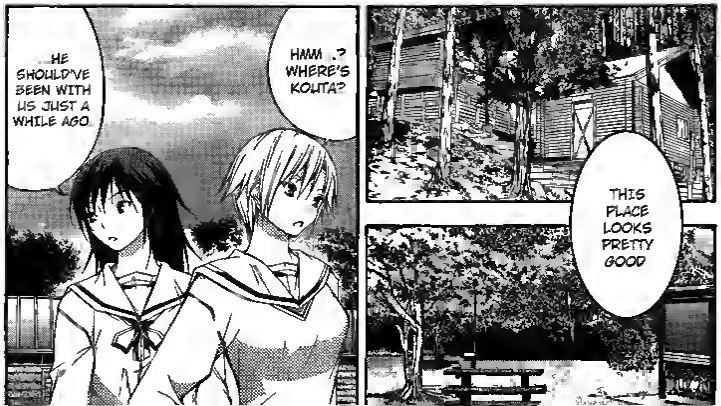
CHAPTER 4 ELOQUENT ARROW

WE'RE HERE!!


...HE SHOULD'VE BEEN WITH US JUST A WHILE AGO.
HMM .? WHERE'S KOUTA?
THIS PLACE LOOKS PRETTY GOOD

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I KNEW IT WAS HER!!
HMM?
SASARA!!!

THAT HWURTS...
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SFX: ばた FLAP
NO, NO, STWOP IT!!
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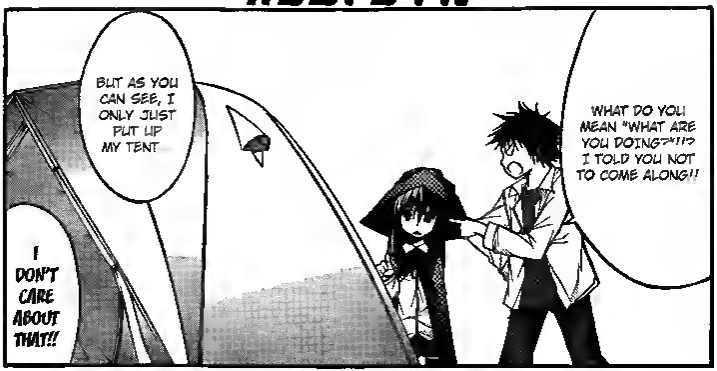
YOU REALLY DO NEVER LISTEN TO ME, DO YOU!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
UGHH...


WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"!? I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME ALONG!!
BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I ONLY JUST PUT UP MY TENT
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!!

THIS TIME, I DEFINITELY WON'T BE RELYING ON YOUR MAGIC!!
IT'S ALWAYS JUST IN MY WAY AND BARELY ANY HELP AT ALL!!

THEN LET ME ASK, IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE MY MAGIC, WOULD YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOSHIZAWA AKINO BE LIKE IT IS NOW, WHERE YOU ARE ABLE TO TALK TO HER?
WHA
I SEE...

TH-THAT'S...
IF YOU ARE GOING TO CONFESS TO HER, DON'T YOU THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF YOU KNEW HOW SHE FELT?
WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW SHE FEELS RIGHT NOW?
AND HASN'T THAT GIRL'S ATTITUDE ALSO BECOME QUITE A LOT SOFTER? HMM?
AHH, BUT THAT'S TOO BAD~~ AND I EVEN HAD SOME GOOD MAGIC FOR THAT~~
!
...THAT'S TRUE!!
HOHOHO, BEING HONEST IS GOOD.
I SAID, CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME!!
HAHH!? I COULDN'T HEAR YOU PROPERLY!!
...TELL ME.
.....

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR RIGHT HAND.
HMM?
WHA..!
10:00
THIS IS...
WHEN DID YOU...
OR RATHER, WHY IS IT THE SAME PATTERN AGAIN?
I THOUGHT THAT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN, SO I SET IT ON YOU YESTERDAY
WHAT!?
THAT MAGIC WORKS BY IF YOU HOLD SOMEONE'S HAND FOR 10 SECONDS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO KNOW WHO THAT PERSON LIKES
AN ARROW LIKE THIS APPEARS
THE COUNTER WILL DECREASE WHILE YOU HOLD ON TO A HAND.

AND BY THE WAY, ONLY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE ARROW.
OK.
...AND I PRESUME FROM MY OTHER EXPERIENCES, THE COUNTER WILL DECREASE NO MATTER WHO'S HAND I HOLD ON TO?
YEAH. WHEN THE COUNTER REACHES ZERO, WHOEVER'S HAND YOU ARE HOLDING YOU WILL KNOW WHO THAT PERSON LIKES.
LET ME BORROW YOUR HAND FOR A SEC.
AH!
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YES!! IT'S GOING DOWN! IT'S GOING DOWN!
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...THIS SYSTEM... THIS IS GOING TO CAUSE A PROBLEM IN TERMS OF THE PRICE I HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR MAGIC, RIGHT...?
.....

ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO DECREASE IT RIGHT TO THE END?
IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF I DON'T LEAVE A LITTLE IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS.
ALRIGHT! THIS SHOULD DO IT.
02:15
GEHH... THIS IS BAD!
KOUTA!?
.....
SFX. ニヤリ, "SNEER"
YOU HURRY UP AND GO HOME! ALRIGHT!?
OKAY THEN, I'M GOING NOW!!

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THIS IS INCRED-IBLE...
YEAH...

DON'T JUST WATCH, HURRY UP AND HELP US, STUPID!!
CURRY, HUH? AND I HATE ONIONS TOO...
DID YOU JUST SAY YOU HATED...
ONIONS ...?
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COMPOSITION OF AN ONION! THEY ARE THAT GOOD FOR YOUR BODY!
EH!?
OKAY? IN GENERAL, AN ONION COMPOSES OF 25MG OF PHOSPHORUS 110MG OF POTASSIUM, 0.03MG OF VITAMIN B1 AND 1.6G OF DIETARY FIBRE
AND ABSORBING VITAMIN B1 HELPS WITH LOSS OF APPETITE IRRITATIONS INSOMNIA, TIREDNESS, THERE ARE AN ENDLESS AMOUNTS OF BENEFITS!
MAKE SURE YOU KEEP YOUR DIET MORE BALANCED THAN WHAT I AM MAKING YOU HERE ALRIGHT?
...YES
...
WHAT YOU LIKE AND HATE IS UP TO YOU, BUT IF YOU HAPPEN TO DIE BECAUSE OF THIS, IT'LL MAKE ME LOSE SOME SLEEP FOR MAKING IT...

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HUH...?
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PHEW...
CUTE!!
SO...

ALRIGHT... SHOULD I GO AND PRETEND TO HELP HER AND HOLD HER HAND?
NO, OR MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF I DON'T RUSH MYSELF AND WAIT FOR TO-NIGHT'S TEST OF COURAGE?
BUT I CAN'T BE SURE THAT I'LL BE HER PARTNER TONIGHT... MAYBE I SHOULD--
WHAT ARE YOU ZONING OUT FOR!?
WHOA!?
IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR STARING AT SOME-ONE AND ZONING OUT, ISN'T IT?
STU... STUPID!! I WASN'T DOING THAT!!
?
WHAT DO YOU WANT, MEIKO? THAT WAS DANGER-OUS!!
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!!

AH... YOSHIZAWA-SAN, IT'S DANGEROUS IF YOU HOLD IT LIKE THAT!
SEE?
AMAZING
YOU'RE SKILLED SO YOU'LL GET USED TO IT QUICKLY
KE
OH YEAH SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT COOKING
HEY!! YOU DO SOME WORK AS WELL!!
GO AND GET SOME BRICKS TO USE FOR THE BARBE-CUE!!
OKAY, I'LL GO, SO ANNOY-ING

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HMM?
OH! MATSU-SHIRO, LOOK AT THAT!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHAT'RE THEY DOING?

AHH. SHE'S SUCH A SLAVE DRIVER
BESIDES ISN'T IT STRANGE FOR US TO BE CARRY ING ALL THESE BY MYSELF?

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"THAT"?

IGNORE HER IGNORE!!
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N- NO
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG, MATSUSHIRO? DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?
OUR SCHOOL HAS THIS CAMPING GROUND RESERVED, RIGHT? I WONDER WHERE THAT GIRL CAME FROM.

GOOD WORK! WE'RE FINISHED CLEANING UP HERE AS WELL.
I'M BACK FROM TAKING OUT THE RUBBISH
HUH? WHERE'S YOSHIZAWA-SAN?
OUR LEADER IS HAVING A MEETING WITH THE TEACHER IN THE BUNGALOW OVER THERE!
IT'S A LEADERS MEETING HUH?
ALRIGHT THEN, I'M GOING TO HEAD BACK. THEY SAID THAT THE TEST OF COURAGE IS AT 7PM TONIGHT.
MAKE SURE YOU COME ON TIME!
YEAH.
I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE TEST OF COURAGE!!

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SHE'S...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING CAMPING TO ITS FULLEST!!
HMM...? WHY NOT? IT'S NOT LIKE I'M BOTHERING YOU, RIGHT?
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THEN HOW ABOUT I TAKE THIS HAT OF YOURS AND BURN IT?
HAHA!? DID YOU THINK I WOULD SUCCUMB TO A THREAT LIKE THAT? STUPID! IF YOU CAN DO IT, THEN JUST TRY IT—!!
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AH
AH... UMM... GI- GIVE IT... BACK...
NO!
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AWW... BUT
PLEASE... GIVE IT BACK...
UGH...

IT'S BECAUSE YOU NEVER LEARN!
SO THIS TIME YOU'LL NEED TO SUFFER A LITTLE!!
OTHER-WISE EACH AND EVERY TIME YOU'LL--
WHAT IS IT WHY ARE YOU HIDING BEHIND--

YOSHIZAWA-SAN...?
YO...
AH
EH! UHHH... THIS IS--!
THERE YOU GO
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HUH?

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UHM YOSHIZAWA-SAN!? THERE'S A DEEP REASON BEHIND THIS--
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H-HEY..!?
MATSUSHIRO-KUN
YE- YES!!
EHH!?
BULLYING LITTLE KIDS, YOU'RE THE WORST!

EVERY-THING'S OVER...
IT'S OVER...
HEY!! WHY DOES YOUR FACE LOOK LIKE EVERY-THING'S ALREADY OVER WHEN NOTHING HAS EVEN BEGUN YET!?
AH! LOOK! IT'S STARTING!!
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERY-ONE'S HERE...
OKAY THEN, I GUESS WE'LL START CLASS E'S TEST OF COURAGE.
MAKE PAIRS WITHIN MEM-BERS OF YOUR GROUP AND YOU'LL PARTICIPATE AS A PAIR
WHEN YOU BRING BACK THE ROCK WITH THE LETTER 'E' THAT IS INSIDE THE FOREST, THE GAME WILL END
OKAY THEN, PLEASE FORM YOUR PAIRS!
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HAHH!?
LET'S BE A PAIR!!

OOEDA!
HMM?

I WAS JUST ABOUT SKIP THIS AND THEN GO TO SLEEP!!
FUFUFU, WHY NOT?
WHAT DO YOU WANT, STICKING SO CLOSE TO ME!?

AH. . YEAH!!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SO I GUESS WE'RE A PAIR ?

AH THOSE TWO ARE GOING TO BE A PAIR

THAT... GIRL...!!
MEIKO... YOU'RE SUCH A THOUGHTFUL PERSON!!
SHE THOUGHT THAT IF THOSE TWO WERE A PAIR, THEN NATURALLY YOSHIZAWA-SAN AND I WOULD END UP AS A PAIR...
NO, NO!!
I NEED TO SOMEHOW REGAIN MY HONOUR HERE!!
BUT...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, SO I GUESS WE'RE A PAIR...?

YE... YEAH
IT'S PRETTY DARK HERE
IT REALLY IS JUST THE TWO OF US
OH NO...
IF THE PERSON SHE LIKES IS SOMEONE ELSE OTHER THAN ME, THEN WHAT'S THE POINT OF DOING THIS?
UMM
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GRAB HOLD OF HER HAND HERE
AND IF I DO, I'LL BE ABLE TO KNOW WHO SHE LIKES--
BUT WAIT...
UH

I FORGOT TO CONSIDER THE CHANCE THAT THE ARROW MIGHT POINT TO SOME TOTALLY DIFFERENT GUY!!!
DAMN IT!! WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
THAT'S RIGHT!!
MATSU-SHIRO-KUN!!
EH!? AH, YES! WHAT IS IT!?
-KUN.
YO, GUY
YE-YEAH
AH, UMM.
EH? WHAT, WHAT IS IT!?
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY IN ADVANCE
KYAAH-HHH!!!

THIS--
THIS IS--
I.. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN REALLY BAD WITH THIS KIND OF STUFF!!
SO...

CAN WE... HOLD HANDS?
ARE...

ARE YOU...
...SERIOUS!?
TH-THIS IS...
THIS IS A ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE!!
IF I DON'T [illegible] HER HAND HERE THEN WHEN WILL I GET ANOTHER CHANCE!?
BUT IF THE ARROW POINTS TO ANOTHER GUY...
WILL I ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO GIVE UP ON YOSHIZAWA-SAN...?
GU...

AHH!
LET'S DO THIS!!
AH
AHH, NOW--
AT LAST, THE PERSON YOSHIZAWA-SAN LIKES IS--
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BOO!!!
I'M A MONSTER~!
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KYAA AAHH-HHH!!
WHA!?
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HAHAHA
....
AHH, SORRY! SORRY!
I JUST WANTED TO SCARE YOU A BIT, BUT I GUESS I OVERDID IT...?
IT WASN'T JUST A BIT!! YOU IDIOT!!
I ALREADY SAID I WAS SORRY.
AND I'M SORRY FOR SCARING YOU TOO, YOSHIZA-WA-SAN!
YEAH ....
HERE.
AHH. THANKS.

LET'S JUST HURRY UP AND GRAB THE STONE AND GO BACK!!
YOU GUYS WERE WALKING SO SLOW THAT EVEN US THE LAST PAIR CALIGHT UP TO YOU.
YOU'RE RIGHT
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO, IT'S NOTHING...
SFX YEAH
MAKE SURE YOU GO TO SLEEP AFTER LIGHTS OUT!
THEN THAT'S IT FOR TODAY!!
ALRIGHT, IS EVERYONE BACK?

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WAIT, ME!!?
THAT ONE HEIKO LIKES
SHUT UP, MATSUSHIRO! I'M TRYING TO SLEEP HERE!!

HOLDING HANDS... THAT'S AGAINST THE RULES...
AH...
HIDDEN LOVE. PAINFUL MEMORIES. HOWEVER, THEY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED.
"MEIKO'S IMPORTANT DECISION" CONTINUES IN A FALLS ISSUE!!

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COUNTROUBLE PROPERTIES

MATSUSHIRO KOUTA
A USELESS 1ST YEAR SENIOR WHO ENJOYS GAMES. CURRENTLY IN A ONE-SIDED LOVE WITH YOSHIZAWA

SASAKA
AGE UNKNOWN (APPEARS TO BE 10). A WITCH-LIKE ANGEL(?).

YOSHIZAWA KINO
THE SUPER PERFECT 1ST YEAR SENIOR. A COOL BEAUTY.

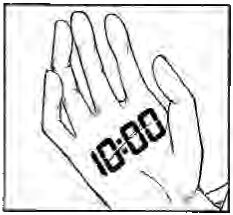
MEIKO
KOUTA'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND. HER REAL NAME REMAINS UNKNOWN.

OOEDACHI
KOUTA'S CLASSMATE. GOOD LOOKING TSUNDERE.

MAGIC DATA FILE #3

THE TOKIMEKI LOVE COUNTER

A MAGIC WHERE YOU CAN DISCOVER WHO ANOTHER PERSON LIKES BY HOLDING THEIR HAND FOR 10 SECONDS. THE MOMENT THE COUNTER REACHES ZERO AN ARROW, VIEWABLE ONLY TO THE USER, APPEARS FROM THE CHEST OF THE PERSON YOU ARE HOLDING HANDS WITH, AS SHOWN BELOW. BECAUSE THE NAME WAS TOO EMBARRASSING SASAKA DID NOT TELL KOUTA WHAT THE REAL NAME OF THIS SPELL WAS. AS THE SPELL GIVES GREAT RESULTS AT A LOW COST, IT IS FAIRLY POPULAR AMONG CUPIDS. WELL EVERYTHING BESIDES THE NAME



THE STORY UP UNTIL NOW

SASAKA, A GIRL WHO CALLS HERSELF CUPID, APPEARS BEFORE THE USELESS SENIOR HIGH STUDENT KOUTA, WHO IS UNABLE TO CONFESS HIS ONE-SIDED FEELINGS TO THE GIRL HE LIKES, YOSHIZAWA-SAN. CLAIMING THAT SHE 'CANNOT GO BACK UNTIL HE SUCCEEDS IN FALLING IN LOVE', SHE HAS MOVED IN WITH HIM. KOUTA HAS GONE ON A SCHOOL CAMP, AND IS IN A GROUP WITH THE FOUR PEOPLE SHOWN ABOVE. TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TEST OF COURAGE, KOUTA TRIES TO USE 'THE TOKIMEKI (LOVE) COUNTER' TO DISCOVER WHO YOSHIZAWA-SAN LIKES. BUT FAILS. ON THE CONTRARY, BY ACCIDENT, HE DISCOVERS THAT MEIKO ACTUALLY LIKES HIM. AND BY THE WAY, YOSHIZAWA-SAN APPEARS TO BE THE UTMOST SCAREDY-CAT

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO KOUTA AND MEIKO'S LOVE!?

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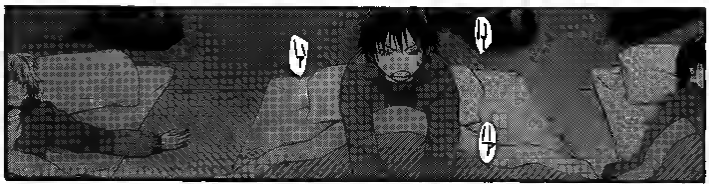
KOUTA... I LOVE YOU.
AN EXHAUSTING LOVE COMEDY. MEIKO'S LOVE CONFESSION IS QUITE SERIOUS.
TH-THE ONLY ONE I LIKE IS--
MEIKO... WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME...?
H-HEY!?
THE ONE YOU REALLY LIKE IS ME!!
THAT'S A LIE!!



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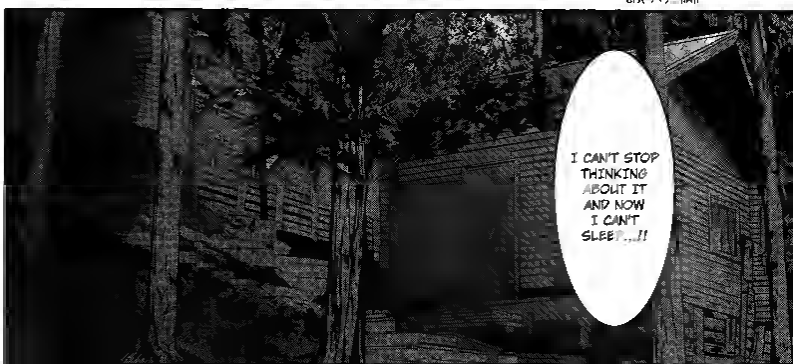

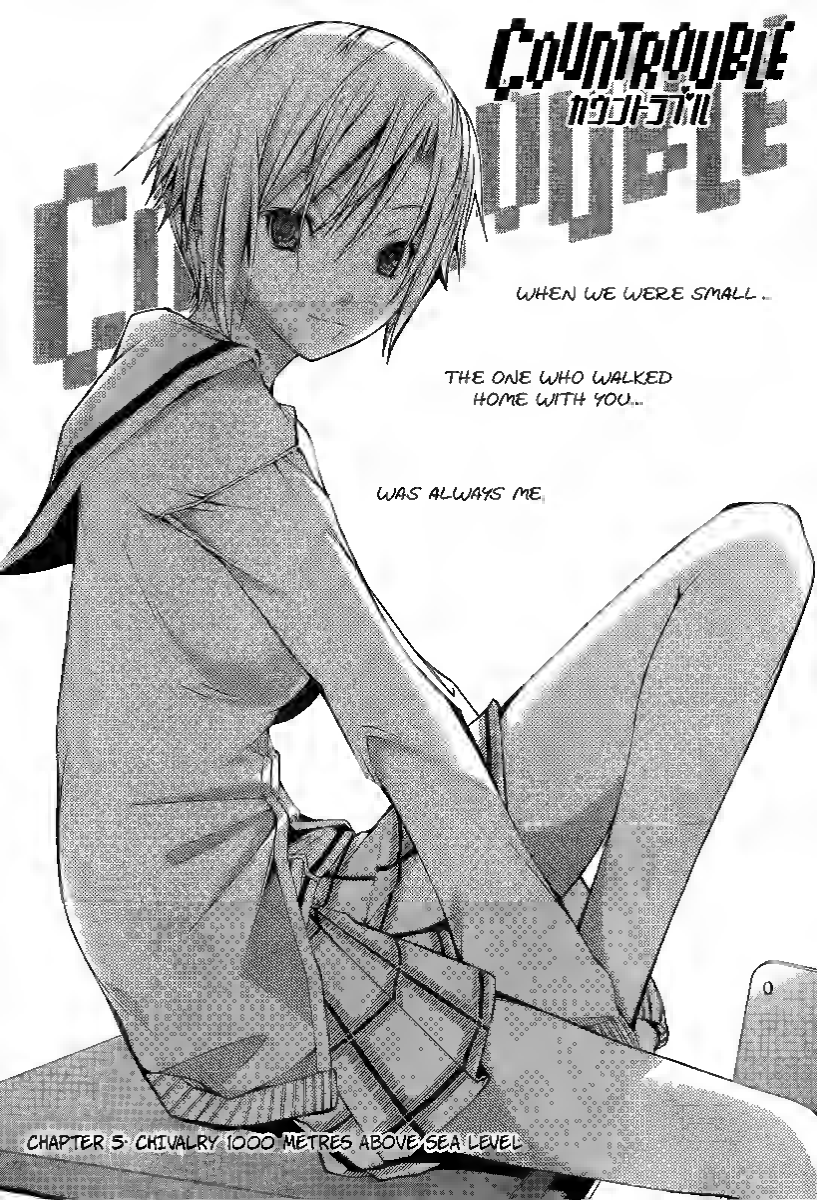
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WHEN WE WERE SMALL..
THE ONE WHO WALKED HOME WITH YOU..
WAS ALWAYS ME.
CHAPTER 5: CHIVALRY 1000 METRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL

WHAT!?
ERASE YOUR MEMORIES?
I BEG OF YOU! PLEASE ERASE MY MEMORIES SINCE WE CAME TO THE CAMP!
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A-ARE YOU AN ESPER!?
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT!?
AND WHEN YOU WERE FINALLY ABLE TO EARN SOME MERIT POINTS.
SO I'M GUESSING, THAT YOU PROBABLY NEEDED TO HOLD ONTO YOSHIZAWA AKINO'S HANDS FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER, BUT INSTEAD YOU CARELESSLY GRABBED ONTO YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND'S HAND AND YOU REALISED THAT THE ONE SHE LIKES IS YOU, AND NOW YOU'RE REALLY DISTURBED BY IT AND YOU WERE THINKING OF ALL KINDS OF IDEAS WITH THAT USELESS HEAD OF YOURS UNTIL YOU FINALLY THOUGHT OF "OH YEAH!" IF I CAN MAKE IT SO THAT I NEVER KNEW IT IN THE FIRST PLACE...", THUS ALLOWING YOU TO ESCAPE FROM THE TRUTH, WHICH IS WHY YOU HAVE DECIDED TO COME CRYING TO ME
...OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED, RIGHT?

EH? SO NOW IT'S MY FAULT!? THIS IS WHY SPOILT KIDS NOWADAYS ARE SO...
BUT EVEN SO, THE REASON THIS ALWAYS HAPPENS IS BECAUSE YOUR MAGIC IS SO USELESS!!
STOP CALLING ME SPOILT!!
THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU BACK THEN IF YOU WANTED TO LOWER THE COUNTER SOME MORE...
WELL, YEAH THAT'S TRUE
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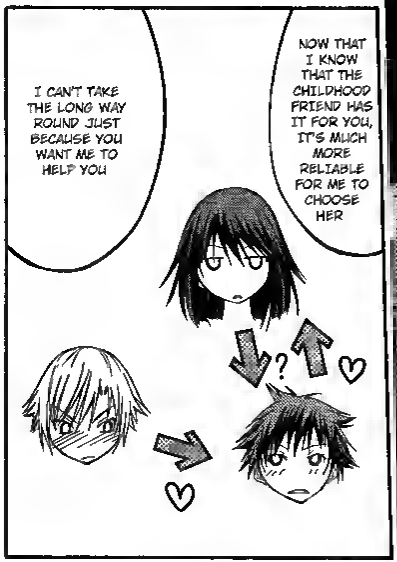
ANYWAYS, THE ANSWER IS NO!
EHH!?
WHY!?
JUST DO WHAT YOU DID TO MY PARENTS THE OTHER DAY AND FIDDLE WITH MY MEMORIES A LITTLE!!
THIS HAPPENED ALL OF A SUDDEN AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I CAN DO!!
WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT MEIKO LOOKS CUTE, BUT I'VE BEEN WITH HER SINCE WE WERE SMALL AND I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF HER IN THAT WAY!!
IF THINGS CONTINUE LIKE THIS, I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT AND THINGS WILL GET WEIRD BETWEEN US!!
SO I'LL BOW DOWN TO YOU OR DO WHATEVER, SO PLEASE!!
KOUTA

IN OTHER WORDS, I DON'T REALLY CARE EVEN IF THE PARTNER ISN'T YOSHIZAWA AKINO!
WHAT I CAME TO DO WAS TO "MAKE YOU SUCCEED IN FALLING IN LOVE"
EHH...


I CAN'T TAKE THE LONG WAY ROUND JUST BECAUSE YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU
NOW THAT I KNOW THAT THE CHILDHOOD FRIEND HAS IT FOR YOU, IT'S MUCH MORE RELIABLE FOR ME TO CHOOSE HER
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DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME

WA... WAIT A MINUTE!!
THE ONE I LIKE IS YOSHIZAWA!!
THAT'S JUST WRONG!!
THEN JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SURE OF HER FEELINGS, YOU'RE GONNA CHOOSE HER!?
THAT'S RIGHT!
.....
HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE?

HOW CAN YOU BE SO SURE YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO FEELINGS FOR YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND?
AND IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY ARE YOU SO TROUBLED BY THIS?
TH-THAT'S BECAUSE
A... ANYWAYS! I CHOOSE YOSHIZAWA!!
AND RIGHT FROM THE START, I NEVER INTENDED TO RELY ON YOUR MAGIC! STUPID SASARA!!!!

HEHH, EVEN WHEN I BORROWED YOUR MAGIC NOTHING GOOD CAME OUT OF IT!
UP UNTIL NOW, OUR INTERESTS WERE THE SAME SO WE WORKED TOGETHER, BUT IT LOOKS THINGS ARE DIFFERENT THIS TIME
HMPH! STOP BLUFFING!!

I SEE...
THEN I GUESS THAT'S THE END OF OUR DISCUSSION.

HMM?
...OH AND BY THE WAY, I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOT NOTICE IT, BUT...

THE TENT WAS SMALL SO I CONNECTED THE AIRSPACE BETWEEN THE TENT ENTRANCE AND YOUR ROOM.
WHOA, YOU'RE RIGHT!
ISN'T THIS MY ROOM...?
WHY IS IT HERE!?
YEAH.

THAT STUPID SASARA! EVEN WITHOUT HER, I CAN DO JUST FINE!!

YOSHIZA-
THIS IS PERFECT, YOSHIZAWA'S ALONE,
I'LL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE ALONE WITH HER AND GET CLOSER TO HER!!
..ALRIGHT

GAHH!
GOOD MORNING... TODAY'S WEATHER IS NICE, ISN'T IT?
GOOD MORNING.
BREAK TIME
ANOTHER PERFECT OPPORTUNITY, YOSHIZAWA'S BY HERSELF.
OH!

YOSHIZA--
HEY-- IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE HERE, MATSUSHIRO!!
GEHH SENSEI!?
WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
CAN YOU PLEASE TELL OOEDA TO MAKE SURE HE ATTENDS TONIGHT'S CAMPFIRE?
YEAH... BUT CAN'T YOU JUST TELL HIM YOURSELF!!?
EHH... BUT I'M SCARED OF HIM HE'S ONE OF THOSE DROPOUTS
WELL THANKS AGAIN!
DAMN IT! THAT WAS AN UNEXPECTED INTERFERENCE
YOSHIZAWA SAN IS STILL...
MATSU-SHIRO! CAN YOU TAKE A PHOTO FOR US?
YOSHIZA--
WHAAT!!?
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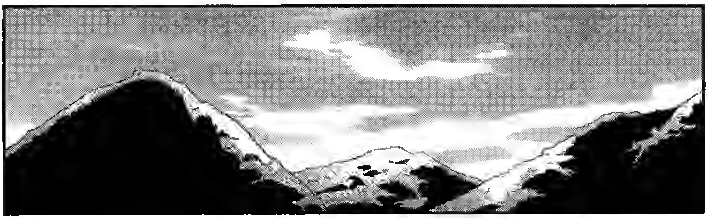

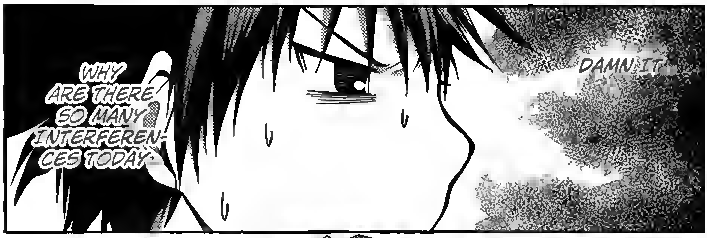
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY INTERFEREN-CES TODAY
DAMN IT

FUFUFU
LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING A TOUGH BATTLE

I NEED TO SOMEHOW BE ALONE WITH YOSHIZAWA
HAVEN'T BEEN SAID ONE THING TO YOSHIZAWA SAN TODAY,
THIS'LL BE EASY!
AND IF I USE MY MAGIC NOW,
OKAY! HERE GOES NOTHING...
HMM?
KYAHH!?
DOWAHH!?
I'M SINKING, I'M SINKING!!
WHAT THE HELL!
UWOHH!?
UAHH
DAMN IT! THAT SASARA...
OWW!!

EH..? MEIKO-SAN?
Y-YOU
HURRY UP AND GET OFF ME!!
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I-I'M SORRY!!
THIS IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBING PATH, ISN'T IT?
WE SAW THIS TORII GATE EARLIER
WHY DID YOU AND I RETURN BACK HERE?

E-EITHER WAY, LET'S START WALKING AGAIN!!
WE NEED TO CATCH UP WITH EVERYONE ELSE
AH! WAIT UP!!
BUT THIS IS PERFECT...
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANTED TO TELL YOU...
DID YOU KNOW...? THAT THIS SHRINE ALSO ANSWERS PRAYERS BETWEEN COUPLES...
HE... HEHH...
THIS IS BAD..
H-HEY, DO WE REALLY HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THIS NOW...? LET'S CATCH UP WITH EVERYONE ELSE FIRST
WE DON'T REALLY HAVE TO BE TALKING ABOUT THIS STUFF WHEN WE'RE ALONE--
NO

WE HAVE TO BE ALONE...!
WHAT!!?
BUT I'M STILL NOT MENTALLY PREPARED
BY THE WAY,

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU AND YOSHIZAWA OF COURSE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EH?
WHAT ? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN!?
REMEMBER!? HOW I HELPED YOU GET CLOSER TO YOSHIZAWA DURING LAST NIGHT'S TEST OF COURAGE!!?
AND SO? WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT? DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE MIGHT NEED ANOTHER PLAN
EH? YOU'RE STILL GONNA HELP ME?
OF COURSE I AM!! I'M YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND!!
I-I SEE!!

ANYWAYS, I THINK YOU NEED TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE AND GO UP AND TALK TO HER... ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
WELL AT LEAST THAT'S ONE PROBLEM SETTLED... I GUESS...?
BUT THEN, YOU'RE PRETTY AMAZING
ABOUT WHAT?
ABOUT YOSHI-ZAWA-SAN
EVEN I, BEFORE WE MADE OUR GROUP, HADN'T EVEN TALKED TO HER BEFORE.
YOU WERE PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD TALK TO HER NORMALLY
I THINK SHE SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN NICER RECENTLY.
WELL, I GUESS SHE DOESN'T REALLY SEEM TO BE AGAINST US TALKING TO HER ANYMORE
THAT'S PRETTY INCREDIBLE
BUT THEN SHE STILL GIVES OFF THE IMPRESSION THAT SHE'S ANGRY, SO NO ONE TALKS TO HER

WELL, I GUESS THAT MEANS ONCE EVERYONE REALISES THAT YOSHIZAWA-SAN IS A GOOD PERSON, THEY'LL ALL BE FRIENDS WITH HER
AHH...
SHE'S RIGHT...
UP UNTIL NOW I'VE HAD MANY 'CHANCES' TO DO THINGS,
BUT THAT WAS BECAUSE SHE'S ALONE ALL THE TIME.

I WONDER WHAT PART OF HER I'VE BEEN WATCHING ALL THIS TIME...
.....
CHEER UP!!
UWOHH!?

LOOK, WE'RE AT THE TOP!!
EVERYONE'S WAITING OVER THERE!!
MEIKO,
THANKS
HMM
OF COURSE! WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT!?

SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS I BET!!
YOU TWO ARE LATE!! WHAT WERE YOU DOING!!?
THEN WHERE'D YOU RUN OFF TO!?
THE TWO OF YOU JUST SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED!
NOTHING HAPPENED!
THEY SAID WE'RE GOING BY CABLE CAR BACK DOWN, BUT REALLY, THEY SHOULD'VE JUST LET US COME UP USING THEM
ANYWAYS, LET'S GO!!
I KNOW!!

EHH!? IT CAN ONLY HOLD SEVEN!?

8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1

I'M SO SORRY...
EACH CABLE CAR CAN ONLY HOLD A MAXIMUM OF SEVEN PEOPLE.
SO IF ONE PERSON COULD RIDE IN THE NEXT CAR DOWN...

...UMM
I DON'T MIND RIDING IN THE NEXT CAR...

EH ?
HEY! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!
THANKS A LOT, CLASS REP!
AS EXPECTED OF YOSHIZAWA-SAN!!
SHE REALLY SAYS THE NICEST THINGS!
.....
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "EH"? LISTEN... YOU STAY BEHIND AS WELL!
AND THEN YOU CAN BE ALONE WITH HER IN THE CABLE CAR ! IT'S THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR SOME PROGRESS!!

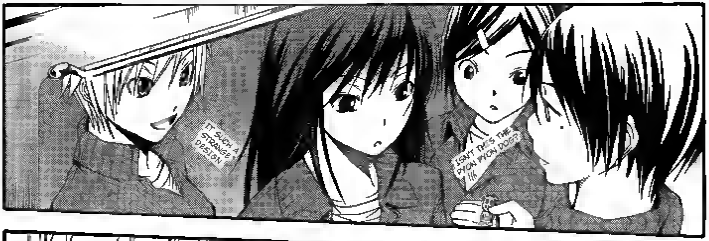
SORRY GUYS,
ACTUALLY, I'LL STAY BEHIND!!
SURE BUT WHAT'S WRONG, MATSUSHIRO?
I MEAN, YOSHIZAWA-SAN ALREADY VOLUNTEERED.
YOU IDIOT !! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!? THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE!
MATSU-SHIRO -KUN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ME, I'LL--
IT'S OKAY, JUST GO!
IT'S A RARE OPPORTUNITY, SO RIDE WITH EVERYONE ELSE,
I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY IT!!

HEY EVERYONE! YOSHIZAWA-SAN HAS THIS REALLY STRANGE PHONE STRAP,
MAKE SURE YOU SEE IT!!
EH?
UWAHH! HE'S RIGHT!
SHOW ME! SHOW ME!

カウントゴール

QUICK MEMO:

PYON PYON 909... THE CHARACTER THAT YOSHIZAWA AYAKES MOST IN THE WORLD! IT'S CATCH-PHRASE, "MIRACLE CLUMSINESS BATS AWAY CUTENESS" WAS NOMINATED TO BE THE MOST POPULAR PHRASE.



AHHH... IT'S SO NICE TO BE YOUNG
ギグッ

O-OOEDA!?
EH!? WHY!?

I HATE BEING AROUND SO MANY PEOPLE.
AND IN THIS CAR, I CAN SLEEP UNTIL WE ARRIVE.
WHICH MEANS THERE'S ONLY SIX PEOPLE IN THAT CAR... AND I COULD'VE RIDDEN WITH THEM!!!
カッ
ンっ
S-SORRY.
AND YOU'RE PRETTY PATHETIC AS WELL, IT COULD'VE BEEN JUST THE TWO OF YOU IN THIS CAR.
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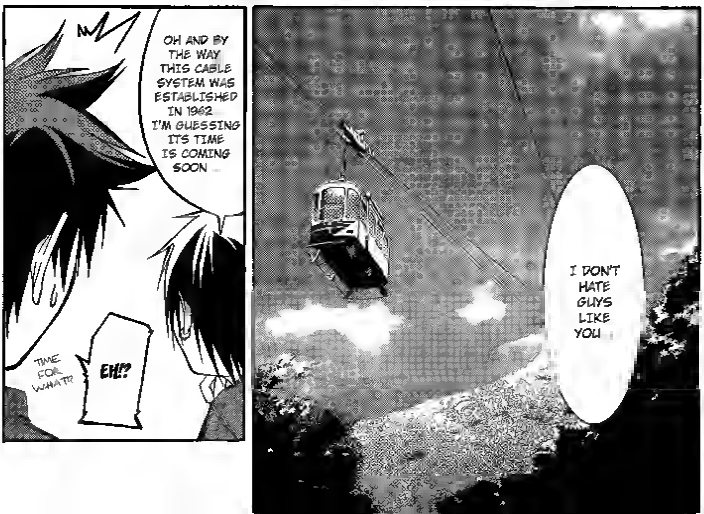
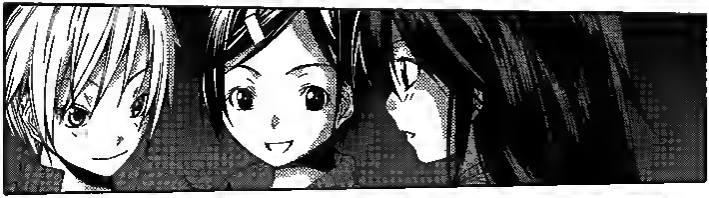
SELF-SACRIFICE HUH?
NAHH! I REALLY COULDN'T
YOU SHOULD'VE JUST GONE FOR IT IF YOU'RE A MAN THAT IS!


OH AND BY THE WAY THIS CABLE SYSTEM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1962 I'M GUESSING IT'S TIME IS COMING SOON...
TIME FOR WHAT?
EH!?
I DON'T HATE GUYS LIKE YOU



AHHH....
3
SIGH
I'M GLAD THAT IT SEEMS LIKE YOSHIZAWA-SAN WAS MAKING FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE BUT I GUESS IT REALLY WAS MY LOSS
AFTER THAT WE NEVER HAD ANOTHER CHANCE TO BE ALONE AND I BARELY EVEN TALKED TO HER...
YOSHI-ZAWA ...SAN?
MATSU-SHIRO-- KUN...
UMM.. CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A SEC!?
EH...

UMM... I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU,
WHA-WHAT'S WRONG!?
AND I THINK THAT IT WAS BECAUSE YOU MADE LOTS OF CHANCES FOR ME TO TALK TO EVERYONE,
THAT I HAD LOTS OF FUN ON THIS CAMP
SO... THANK YOU.

YE--
ぎゅっ
THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME, BUT I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!!
YESS!! I DID IT!!
MAJOR PROG-RESS!!

QUICK MEMO:
LIMITED EDITION PPL. THE ONE IN THE LEFT IS A LIMITED EDITION YOSHIZAWA SAN BOUGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS. THERE ARE 57 DIFFERENT TYPES, AVAILABLE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE MOUNTAINEER VERSION IS QUITE RARE.
* - PP! - PYON PYON PON
LET ME SAY THIS IN ADVANCE, BUT I AM NOT GOING TO CHANGE MY MIND!! I WON'T GIVE UP ON YOSHIZAWA-SAN!!
YEAH, YEAH! THIS TIME WAS MY LOSS!!
SASAKA, HUH?

I'VE BEEN WATCHING ALL THIS TIME, BUT I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT YOSHIZAWA GIRL IS THINKING.....
AND IT SEEMS LIKE YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND ALSO HAS NO INTENTION OF TAKING THE FIRST STEP,

SO I GUESS IT'S NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM IF WE CONTINUE GOING FOR YOSHIZAWA AKINO LIKE BEFORE,
AND BESIDES, I HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO LIVE!!
...HEY, THE MAIN REASON WAS THE LAST ONE, WASN'T IT?

HAHAHA!! IT'S GOOD TO RELAX AND TAKE THINGS SLOWLY!!
ガラッ

I FEEL LIKE I COULD FORGIVE ANYTHING RIGHT NOW.

HMPH... DOESN'T MATTER!

ヒュウウ～

SASARA-SAN, WHAT'S THIS...?
I FORGOT THAT I LINKED THIS ROOM TO THE TENT...
AHH... I SEE!!
...WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU!? WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU "LINKED THE TWO AIR-SPACES"!!?
YOU JUST PHYSICALLY MOVED EVERY-THING THERE!!?
G-GOOD BYE!!
WAIT UP, YOU!!
THINGS GAINED FROM THE CAMP >> IMPRESSION POINTS WITH YOSHIZAWA-SAN / MEIKO'S LOVE.
THINGS LOST FROM THE CAMP >> HIS ROOM.
"A RESOLUTION TO MAKE CHILDREN." CONTINUES IN MAY'S ISSUE!!

COUNTROUBLE
カウントラブル

Oheda

SIMPLE SCANLATIONS

Countrouble # 5

DON'T FORGET TO DROP BY OUR SITE AND GIVE COMMENTS!

WE'RE ALSO RECRUITING STAFF! WE ARE MAINLY LOOKING FOR CLEANERS,TYPESETTERS AND JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS! WE REALLY NEED

YOU!

HTTP://SIMPLE-SCANS.COM
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COME AND HAVE A CHAT!

RAW:	RENA_CHAN
TRANSLATION:	ABCD9164
CLEANS:	DEVILFOX,NEZU,GUNS. HATSU
TYPESET:	SFGS,DEVILFOX
PROOFREAD:	DEVILFOX

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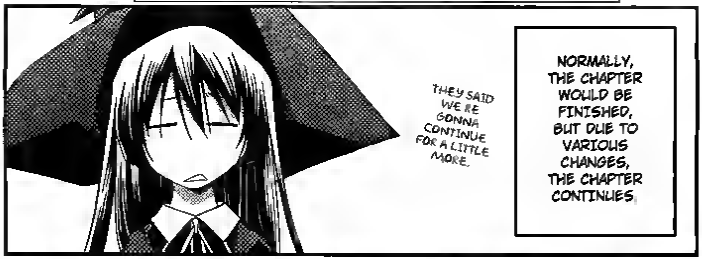
AS A CELEBRATION FOR THE NEW SERIES, AN EXTRA CHAPTER IS INCLUDED ON THAT FAITHFUL DAY, WHERE WAS SASARA AND WHAT WE SHE DOING?

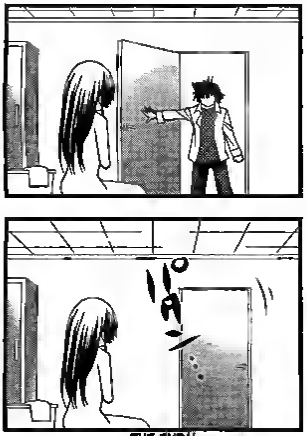
THE BEST OF SASARA-CHAN!!


THEY SAID WE'RE GONNA CONTINUE FOR A LITTLE MORE.
NORMALLY, THE CHAPTER WOULD BE FINISHED, BUT DUE TO VARIOUS CHANGES, THE CHAPTER CONTINUES.

OUR SHOP IS EXTREMELY CHEAP AND VERY POPULAR, YOU CAN FIND US AT.
I SEE
I SEE
03-1234
NOTE TV SAYS 'RAMEN RESTAURANT'

MEANWHILE
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I'M SHORTSIGHTED, THAT MY FACE ENDS UP LOOKING LIKE I'M ANGRY...
I... I SEE.
THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY SMILING
HAHA

KUKUKU !!! THESE TWO GUYS ARE THE BEST!
わっはっは
WAHAHA!!
ISN'T THAT A KICK, DOA?
AND THEN, I TOLD HIM,
HAH
HAH
AH
UWAHH!? MY LEGS HAVE GONE NUMB!
HAHH THAT WAS A GOOD LAUGH



THE END!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT MONTH~~

END.

あとがき まんが

初めまして
奈央晃徳と申します
ペコッ
この度は
「カウントラブル」を
お買い上げいただき
ありがとうございます～

このマンガは週刊少年マガジン増刊号である
「マガジンドラゴン」にて読み切りとして描かせて
もらったのがはじまりでございまして…
アンケートの評判が
すごくいいですよ！
マジっすか!?

担当S…
担当編集じゃなかったら
絶対お近づきになりたくない
コワモテの男。新婚

――だがロリコン

奈央さんは天才ですね！
コレこのまま連載で
やっちゃいましょうよっ!!
いやー
それほどでも
もうめんどくせーし
これでいいだろ

担当H
いやー
連載版のささら
可愛いっすね～
俺の嫁にしたい
くらいっすわ～

そしてひとしきり
連載の内容が固まった
ある日―

やっぱ最終的にはささらも
コータのことが好きに
なっちゃったりとか
そういう展開に
なったり――
ふざけんな
コラァー!!

ん…？
あれ Sさんの
機嫌が悪い…？
どうしたんだろ
それで
ですね――

担当S――
お前ナメてんじゃねーぞ!!
一見アッチ系の怖いお兄さんがたと間違われそうな出で立ちの男
新婚

ささらたんは俺の嫁なんだよ!!!
そんなどこの馬の骨かわからんような二次元の男にやれるかボケェ!!
二次元って…
いや…主人公なんすけど…
だが残念ながらロリコンである

し…心配だ
本当にこの人たちで大丈夫なんだろうか

まあまあSさん落ち着いてくださいー

そうだ
まだHさんがいた
この人がいれば
きっと大丈夫だ
よかったまともな人で
ところで
奈央さん知って
ました？
何がです？
今度箱〇で出る
ドリーム〇ブって
ギャルゲがマジスゴイ
らしいですよ？
あんなところや
こんなところまで
掘れまくりらしいです
どうすれば
二次元に行けるんすかね？
担当H
外見は一見さわやかイケメン風味だが
心にどす黒い闇を持つ男
友達がいない
とまあこんな
愉快な男たちと
作っております
カウントラブル
今後もどうぞ
よろしくお願い
いたします

2巻へ続く…？

【次巻予告】
第2巻は……？？？
カウントコール
しょうがないのう
ワシが
説明しよう!!
2巻のオイシイ
とこどりだ!!
特別じゃぞ！
おじゃ
しまーすっ!!
コウタん家に
女子どもが来るぞ
メーコの私服姿も
見放題じゃ

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